The eyes of the Nation are on Indiana. Behold the winners! These men will lead the Republican forces to victory in November. President Harrison's own state will once more wheel into line. Press hard, let the shibboleth be Harrison, Reid and victory, protection to American lives and American industries.

And Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand
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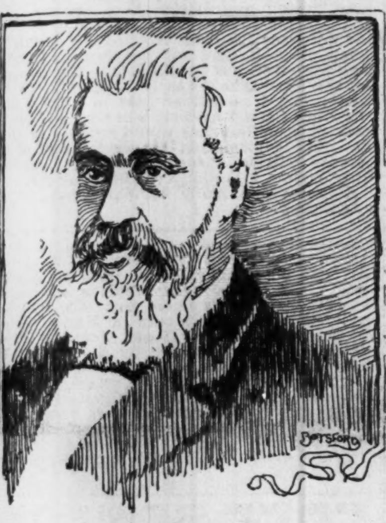
HERE THEY ARE

The Freeman's Gallery of Republican State Winners.

TO-DAY THEY WILL BE GIVEN THE WORD "GO!"—SKETCHES OF THEIR LIVES, ETC.

GOVERNOR IRA CHASE.

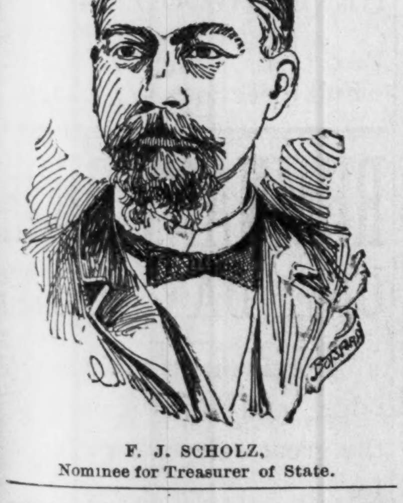
Ira J. Chase, the nominee for Governor, was born in Monroe county, New York, forty-six years ago. When a lad his parents removed to Chicago making the journey in a covered wagon. Young Chase qualified himself to teach in the public schools, and was at that occupation when the war broke out. He enlisted and servsd two years and four months in the nineteenth Illinois. After the war he entered the ministry of the Christian Church. In 1883 he became pastor of the Christian church at Danville. In 1885 he was chosen department chaplain of the G. A. R. of Indiana, and the next year he was elected department commander. In 1886 he ran for Congress in the Fifth district against C. C. Matson, and reduced the Democratic majority from 1,600 to 528. In 1888 he was nominated and elected Lieutenant-governor, and when Governor Hovey died in November last he became the chief executive of Indiana.



AARON JONES,
Nominee for Secretary of State.

SENATOR THEODORE SHOCKNEY,
NOMINEE FOR LIEUT. GOV.

Theodore Shockney, of Union City, the nominee for Lieutenant-governor, was born in Randolph county, this state, September 16, 1852. His parents died when he was but ten years old. He had a common school education, and began teaching in the public schools of the county at the age of seventeen. In 1872 he read law with Isaac P. Gray, afterwards Governor of Indiana. In 1880 Mr. Shockney was elected Mayor of Union City, and in 1882 was elected a State Representative from Randolph county. In 1888 he was elected joint Senator for the counties of Delaware and Randolph.



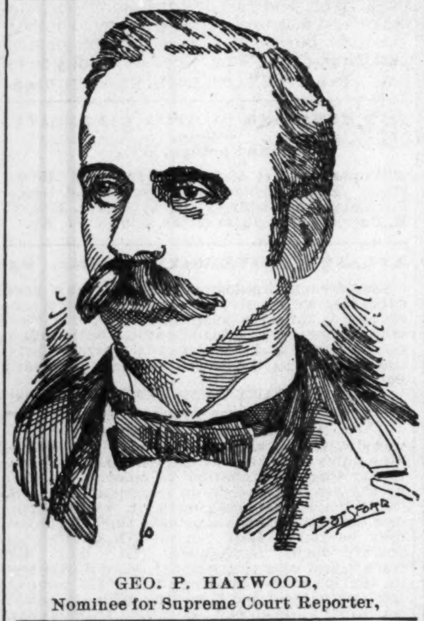
F. J. SCHOLZ,
Nominee for Treasurer of State.

AARON JONES,
NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Aaron Jones, the nominee for Secretary of State, was born on a farm in St. Joseph county fifty-three years ago, and has been a farmer ever since. He was once auditor of that county, and has been prominent for years in the Grange movement, being master of the State Grange from 1876 to 1881, and at present occupying that position. He has organized several agricultural societies, chief among them being the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan societies. and has done much to improve that branch of labor. Mr. Jones is a self-educated man, an old politician, is a good speaker and will make an able canvass for the office of Secretary of State. His prominence in the agricultural world has given him an extensive acquaintance over the state that will do him a vast deal of good in the race. He will be able to find many warm personal friends wherever he goes who will be happy to strengthen and spread his popularity beyond the ticket.

JOHN W. COONS,
NOMINEE FOR AUDITOR OF STATE.

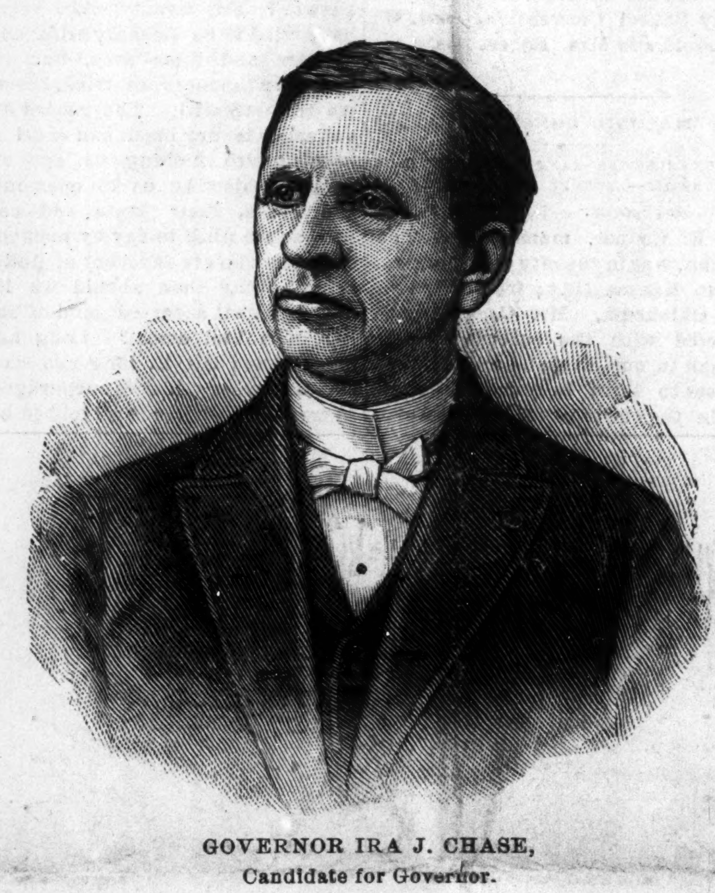
John W. Coons, the nominee for Auditor of State, is a German by birth, and came to this country in 1855, a boy fifteen years old. In July, 1861, he entered the army as a private at Danville, Ind., and served with the Eleventh Indiana until 1862, He took part in all the engagements and campaigns in which this regiment participated. He was mustered out with the commission of captain. Captain Coons is one of the best accountants in the state. It was his rapid and exhaustive work which unearthed the fraud of ex-Warden Jack Howard at the Jeffersonville prison. and enabled the Legislature to justify charges of the warden's mismanagement of that institution after a Democratic Senate committee had exonerated Howard. He also rendered valuable services for the state at Washington, where he unearthed claims against the United States, now pending, amounting to over $750,000. He was elected city treasurer of Indianapolis in 1871. In 1881 he was appointed Deputy Auditor of State, and served until 1883 During the occupancy of the Auditor's office by the Democrats he was engaged in railroading, and became assistant treasurer and paymaster of the Chicago & Atlantic railway, and in 1887, was again appointed Deputy Auditor of State, and served with Bruce Carr during the entire term.



GEO. P. HAYWOOD,
Nominee for Supreme Court Reporter,

F. J SCHOLZ,
NOMINEE FOR TREASURER OF STATE.

F. J. Scholz, of Evansville, nominee for Treasurer of State, is of German parentage, He was born in Nashville, Ill, Oct. 11, 1843. His parents emigrated to this country in 1842, and were among the first settlers of Washington county, Illinois. His father is a minister. Mr. Scholz entered college at Fort Wayne in 1861. In 1867 he engaged in the marble business at Evansville, Ind., which he still carries on. He was elected vice-president of the Marble and Granite-dealers' Association at Indianapolis in 1886. His political career began in 1876, when he was elected to the City Council of Evansville, which position he held (one term intervening) for twelve years, until 1890, when he was appointed census supervisor for the First Indiana census district by President Harrison.



GOVERNOR IRA J. CHASE,
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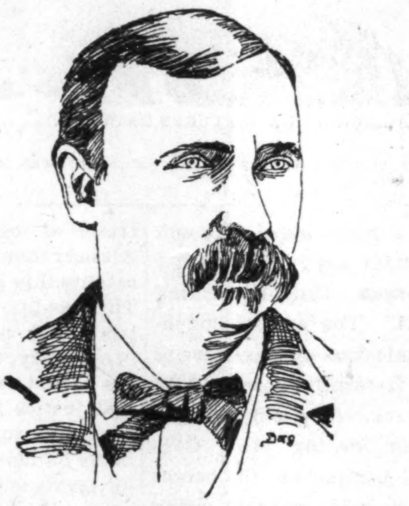
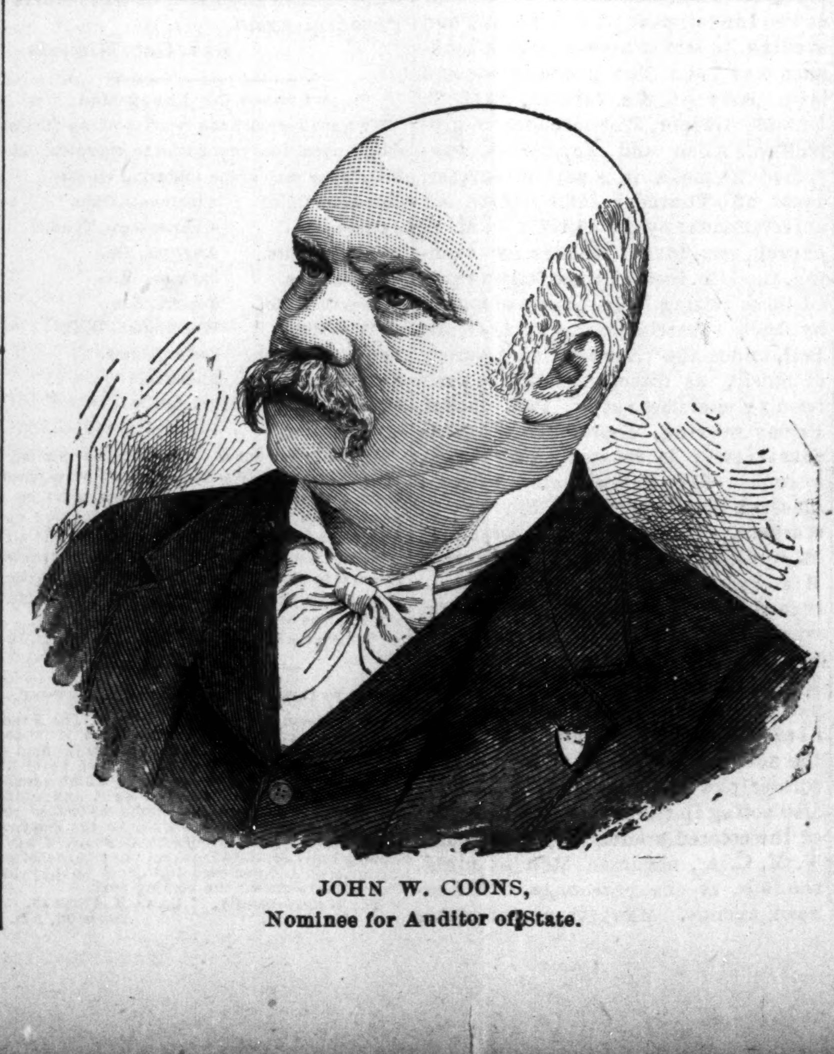


SENATOR THEODORE SHOCKNEY,
Nominee for Lieutenant Governor.



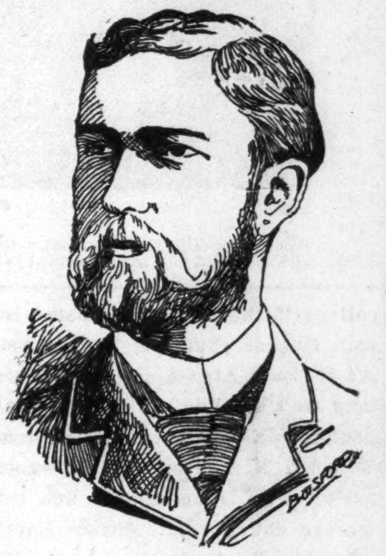
JOHN W. COONS,
Nominee for Auditor of State.

GEO. P. HAYWOOD,
NOMINEE FOR SUPREME COURT REPORTER

George P. Haywood, of Tippecanoe county, the nominee for Supreme Court Reporter, was born and raised on a farm in the southern part of the county, which is still his home, and worked on his father's farm during the spring and summer months, and went to school in the winter until he was eighteen years of age, at which time he was licensed to teach. In 1876 Mr. Haywood graduated with honor from the Indiana Normal School. Shortly after this he began the study of law in the office and under the tutorship of G O. and A. O Behm, leading attorneys of the Lafayette bar. In 1886 Mr. Howard was nominated to the office of prosecutor for the Twenty-ninth judicial circuit, and was elected by 1,400 majority, running 400 ahead of the state ticket. He was renominated and re elected to the same office in 1888, again leading the state ticket. He is a painstaking lawyer, honest and energetic. He is a logical and forcible spesker, and a splendid campaigner, with the happy faculty of making friends everywhere he goes.

JAMES H. HENRY,
NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

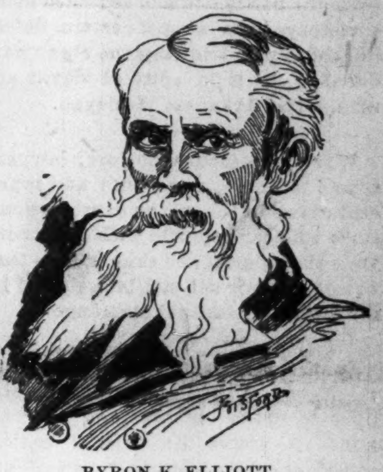
James H. Henry, of Martinsville, the nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, began teaching at at the age of eighteen in the schools of Morgan county, continuing three years, following with one year as principal of the Morgantown high school and two years in the Martinsville schools. In 1885 he was elected superintendent of schools for Morgan county and served six years. In 1886 and 1887 he edited an educational monthly. He has been a literary contributor to the Current, of Chicago, and other magazines. During the past year he has been completing his college course at Indiana University, where for the past three months of the term he has acted as instructor in the department of physics. He is now instructor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Henry has always shown an interest in the prosperity of his home city, having procured most of the subscribers for stock of the company which bored the first of the artesian wells at Martinsville. He is also one of the organizers of the electric light company at Martinsville, and one of the firm which added the park addition to the city.



JAMES H. HENRY,
Nominee for Superientendent of Public Instruction.

BYRON K. ELLIOTT,
NOMINEE FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

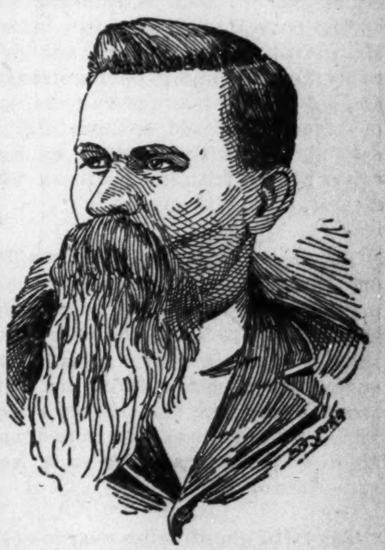
Byron K. Elliott, the nominee for Judge of the Supreme Court, was born in Butler county, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1835, and came to Indianapolis in December, 1850. He was elected city attorney of Indianapolis in May, 1859, and served two years. He was captain in the One-hundred-and-thirty-second Indiana Regiment, and served as aid to Major-general Milroy. In 1865 he was again elected city attorney, receiving all the votes cast. In 1867 and again in 1869 he was unanimously chosen city attorney, and in 1870, while holding that office, was elected without opposition to the office of judge of the Criminal Court, but at the unanimous request of the City Council he resigned that position to accept the office of city solicitor. In May, 1873, he was again unanimously elected city attorney and served until May, 1875. In 1876 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court, and was renominated by acclamation in 1880, but resigned to accept the nomination for Supreme Judge. He was for several years a professor in the law department of Butler University and in the Central Law School. He was elected to the Supreme Bench in 1880 and again in 1886. His opinions have always received the respect and approval of the bar and he has long been held to be one of the clearest judges that ever sat upon the Supreme Bench in Indiana. His opinions have done much to brush away the technicalities which long obstructed the past administration of the criminal law. Judge Elliott's twelve years' continuous service upon the Supreme Bench have equipped him for more service in the same position He is not a campaigner, holding it to be in bad taste for a candidate for the Supreme judgeship to make a canvass, but he is a graceful and forcible speaker, and on many occasions apart from politics his addresses have charmed many audiences.



BYRON K. ELLIOTT,
Nominee for Judge of Supreme Court,

ROBERT W M'BRIDE,
NOMINEE FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

Robert W. McBride, the nominee for Supreme Judge in the Fifth district, was born Jan. 25th, 1842, in Richland county, Ohio. He taught school in Mahaska county, Iowa, from 1859 to 1862. In 1863 he enlisted in the Seventh Independent Squadron of Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and served till Sept. 9, 1865. In 1866 he came to Waterloo, this state, and resumed the study of law, which had been broken by his enlistment in the army. In 1867 he was admitted to practice. In 1882 he was elected judge of the Thirty-fifth judicial circuit. In 1888 he failed of re-election by seven votes, and resumed the practice of law. His residence continued at Waterloo until 1890, when he removed to Elkhart. In that year he was nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and was defeated with the ticket. On Dec. 17th, 1890, he was appointed by Governor Hovey to succeed Judge Mitchell, deceased. He is a member of the board of trustees of DePauw University. He was colonel of the Third Regiment of Indiana for several years.



ROBERT. W. McBRIDE,
Nominee for Supreme Judge.

AFRO-AMERICAN EDITORS

BRIGHT OPINIONS OF CAPABLE MEN,

Editorial Sparks Taken Here and There From The Freman's Corps of Fraternal Brothers.

How can the Negro race prosper in this or any other country when they are prejudiced to themselves.—California Guide.

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It is not the force bill that is needed in the south to gain votes for the Republican party, but fair and just treatment to all persons of the party.—The Weekly Pilot.

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The division in its ranks on the Third party idea is wider than it was at first supposed. Oh! if we can only have another fair election in the old State.—The Virginia Lancet.

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It is the same old question of the African in the aggregation of fuel. Whenever the negro comes into sharp competition with the white man in some sections of the country, there is an occasion for a "vigorous protest."—South Western Christian Advocate.

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In 1861 President Harrison went to the front in defense of the Union, while Cleveland and Stevenson sent substitutes. This fact alone in enough to relegate that pair of ducks to the shades of oblivion for all time to come.—Chicago Free Speech.

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The wolf in sheep's clothing is abroad in the land. Its fetid breath taints the atmosphere of politics, of theology, of art, philanthropy and philosophy, and would poison every ramifying stream throughout the realms of life and thought.—Christian Recorder.

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Our noblest heroes are not those who have displayed undaunted courage upon the battlefield and snatched many a victory from almost certain defeat, but those who knowing the right have dared to do it in spite of devils and men.—The Arkansas Wesleyan.

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When we secure doctors, lawyers, school teachers, merchants and representatives in the various professional lines who can compete with all comers, then the color of the skin or the texture of the hair will not be a sign of inferiority.—Industrial Messenger.

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In the political changes which are taking place, and in the great wave of unrest which is sweeping over the Southern states the colored brother must put on his historical "specs" and scan the end from the beginning.—The Petersburg Herald.

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Such men as H. Clay King are sentenced to be hanged for wilful murder and then has his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. A poor man of African decent caught in the act of common burglary is hanged by a mob of the best citizens.—Baptist Vanguard.

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Now instead of the Negro Press of the country continually devoting their editorial columns for the advancement of some man to office, let them devote it to the race in pursuing the pursuits of agriculture and other avenues which are far more independent than politicians.—The Capital.

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The colored man is thinking and acting accordingly, as never before. He is learning how to be true and loyal to his race and himself. Giving strength and aid to those who return some sort of recognition, and withholding his assistance from those whom he conceives not his friends.—National Vindicator.

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The sooner labor organizations find out that leaders like Gompers, and men of his type are more of a burden than a help to them, the sooner will they be able to avoid the great losses sustained by their cause in the fruitless and too often unnecessary strikes which are sometimes ordered and more frequently encouraged by such leaders.—Star of Zion.

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The tariff question lies nearer to the material interests of the negro than all other differences which divide the political parties. Hence we urge our readers to study this question carefully, and choose between the parties only after you have satisfied yourself as to which one of them in the event of success, guarantees the better prospects.—San Francisco Examiner.

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One of the most disgraceful things among our people is the fact that so many seek to know everything that goes on in the community, and if nothing occurs to disturb the peace of the neighborhood, often they will start a "fuss," which only ends in a courthouse affair. There is nothing that will compromise the dignity of womanhood quicker and more effectually than going before the courts as witness, defendant or on any occasion. Keep away from the courts by all means.—The Item.

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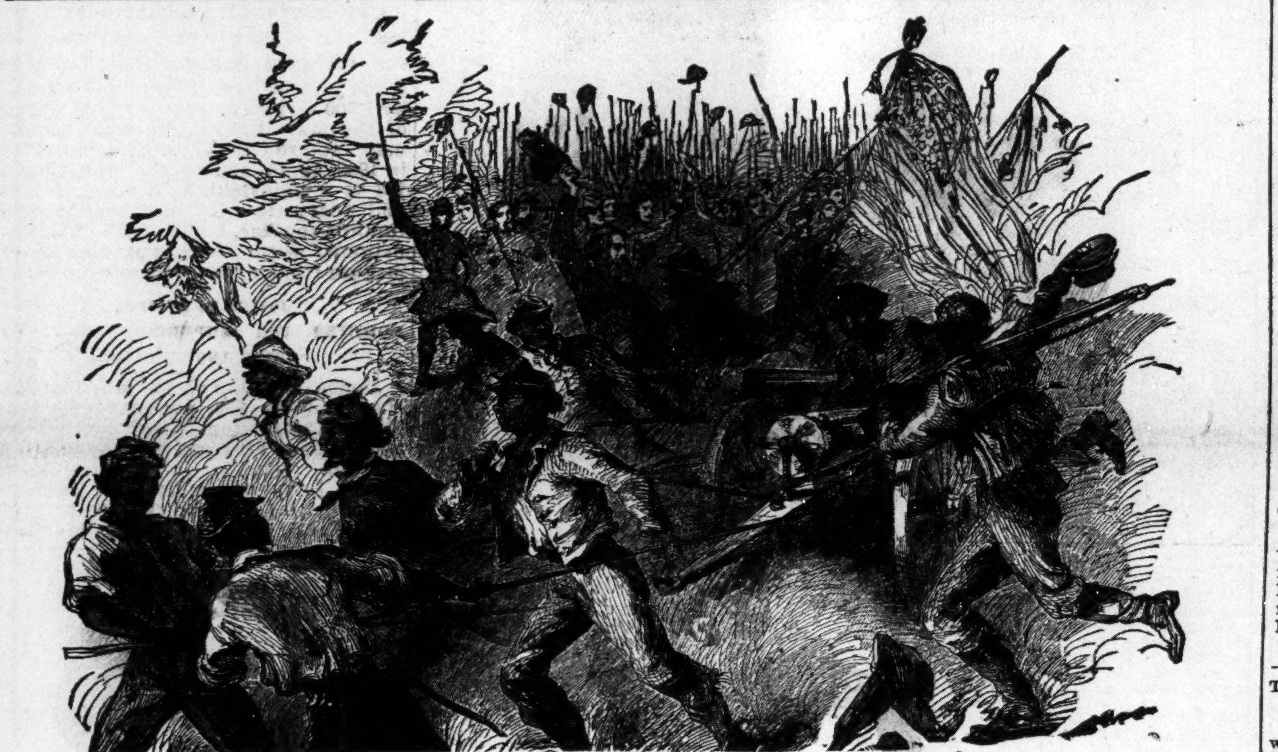
Seldom do we find the hide-bound, pig-headed all-for-himself politician oozing from every pore with the milk of human kindness or the love for the betterment of his fellow-man. Yet sometimes the childish simplicity, dwarfed by the scramble for spoils asserts itself, and we find the hardened politician rushing hither and thither seeking upon whom to thrust some unsought honor. How beautiful and grand such occasions must appear to the average common citizen.—The Seattle Standard.



PHALANX SOLDIERS BRINGING IN A CAPTURED BATTERY.

A sight never to be forgottne took place on this occasion. The croakers were silenced, the Negro was indeed a soldier. See BLACK PHALANX, page 242, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

QUAKER CITY.

ALLURED BY KINDNESS, THRIFTY AFRO-AMERICANS MAKE HOMES IN HER DOMAIN.

Richmond, Ind., Special.

Richmond is noted for its strong friendship to the Afro-American. During the dark days of slavery it was known to every poor runaway as a place of safety, and it was almost as safe for a slave to land here as in Canada. The Quakers being so numerous here, it was years ago called the "Quaker City," which name it still bears. It is located in Wayne, the banner Republican county of Indiana, which county was the home of the old war Governor, Oliver P. Morton, Judge W. A. Peele, Col. W. W. Dudley and others whose friendship for our people was solid as the Rock of Ages, and these conditions have been the cause of nearly 2,(00 people settling here Richmond is the handsomest city in the State, with a population of 20,000. Earlham College, the largest Quaker college in the world, is located here and Friends churches by the score As to our Afro-American citizens, they are a hustling, thrifty and intelligent people. We have three churches, Bethel A. M. E., Hon. J. M. Townsend, pastor, who is building a fine brick modern church; Mt. Moriah Baptist, with Rev. Benj. Smith, pastor; Wesleyan M. E., Rev. Artis, officiating; Second Baptist, Rev. Godfrey Williams, pastor; Eureka K. of P., G. U. O. O. F., Sisters of Mysterious Orders and Brotherhood Brass Band. Here is a list of some of our hustling people and what they are doing: Wood Hunter, dentist; U. G. Cook, artist; Miss Jesse M. Brown, stenographer Indianapolis Republican Line; Wm. Cook, fancy stone cutter; Opendine & Gaines, stone contractors, Drs. John McSimpson and J. Norman Crcker, (now located in Chicago); Joe Shoecraft, contractor; Thos. Morehead, compounder and manufacturer of "Deodorizer;" Philander Outland, hair dresser; Geo. Conrad, stenographer Freight Dep't Pennsylvania R. R.; Joseph Young, contractor; Lillburn Rogers, restaurant; Scrovell Bundy and O. G. Davis, policeman; Phillip Brookins, brcker; Wm. Tate, dealer in real estate, (both of these last named gentlemen are worth $50,000 apiece); Mme. Richardson, clarivoyant; and scores of other successful business men and women. Dr. John Douglass and family were in the city Sunday. Revs. James M. Townsend and H. H. Thompson are at Evansville Conference. Mrs. Mary Gorris has returned from Indianapolis. Miss Mary King has returned from Piqua, O. Mr. Reneker went to Dayton last week. Chas. Gee is back from Grand Rapids. Geo. Conrad is in the northwest on a pleasure trip. A. Craig is at Kansas City. Fred Smith is in Ft. Wayne. Alexander Payne has joined the bird company. Hubbard Garrett has a new pneumatic bicycle. Rev. Artis and wife are attending Wesleyan Conference at Dayton. Rev. Benj. Smitn has returned from Lafayette. Bethel A. M. E. camp meeting at Hawkins grove last week was a crowning success, and by the way since the return of Dr. J. M. Townsend this church under his able pastorship has been successful in raising over $3,800 in nine months. Emancipation day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises in September. IGRIPO.

U. B. F. Installation.

Marshall, Tex., Special.

The Negro union gave a festival Aug. 19th and 20th, which was quite a success. One hundred dollars was realized. The proceeds are for the benefit of the union. Macedonia Temple No. 18 of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. gave a grand installation Friday night, Aug, 19. The following officers were installed: Mrs, Charles A. Johnson, W. P.; Miss Rosa Tyrus, V. P.; Mrs. H. D. Goodspeed, secretary Miss Susan B. Jones, assistant secretary; Mrs. David Abner, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. Peter Kendall, chaplain; Mrs. Jas. Mayfield and Mrs. Frank Howard, S. M. and J. M. Mrs. Maggie Washington, of Texarkana, Ark., is visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. A. Brownrigg, of Texarkana, Ark., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Rice. W. N. Nethery left Monday for Paris to visit friends in that city, T. C. Bledsoe left for Austin to attend the Baptist Sunday School Convention. Mrs. W. H. Harrold and Mrs. Robert Redd are sick.

MASONIC CONCLAVE.

ORDER OF EXERCISES—BANQUET, ETC.—CHURCH SURPRISE—ATTEMPT AT BOYCOTT.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

E. E. Cooper, manager of The Freeman, was in the city this week enroute to Kansas City; from there he visits Oklahoma, Mr. C. was much impressed with the success of The Freeman in our city, and upon return promises to tarry in our city a few days in the interest of The Freeman to make it a success here. He will stop at 1623 Lucas ave., with the city agent, Mr. Morgan. Anyone wishing to see him, call. The annual convocation, communication and conclave of the Masonic fraternity, convened in our city last week. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. Concerts and royal banquets to the honored guests were held by their many friends. A grand parade of Sir Knights, members of the chapters and blue house, occurred on Friday, the 19th, inst, in which about 600 participated. Their annual picnic came off at the Lindell park the same day and evening, to which a very large attendance was had. The grand picnic and lawn party of the various W. C. T. Unions, Harper, Westminister, Metropolitan, Allen and Keystone's were joined to make it a perfect success, came off Thursday, 25th, inst. An entertainment by St. Peter's A. M. E. church, was given Wednesday evening, the 24th, inst. Prizes were awarded those raising largest sums of money by book subscriptions. Prof. G. H. Bell, under the "Mozart Conservatory of music," as director, will give their opening exercises at St. Paul Chapel, Friday evening, September 2d. This conservatory is located 2629 Lucas avenue. The Pelican club has new officers: President, W. L. Boysaw; C. secretary, H. Turnley; F. secretary, M. Williams; treasurer, R. D. Barrett. Mrs. Frank Estell and son Earnest returned from a visit to New York city, where they spent a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hamilton. A surprise party by the congregation of the Leonard Avenue Presbyterian church to the new pastor Rev. W. C. Henderson, formerly of Williamsport, Pa., who is also acting in the capacity of secretary of the colored branch of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., occurred Monday night, the 15th, at the parsonage, 2820 Leonard avenue. Many very appreciable things were presented. Miss Sidney King, of Atchison City, Kan., passed through our city this week enroute to Union City, Tenn., to visit her sister Miss Ella Severe will return from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends, about September 1st. Mrs. Campbell, of 3323 La Salle street, is visiting her sister at Denver, Col. Mrs. Julia Foster, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cannon, 3231 La Salle street. Prof. P. H. Murray, editor Advance, has been campaigning about the state the last week. The over amount of thunder we've heard reverberating is from this cause. Mrs. McCutchen, of 4176 St. Ferdinand street, city, who has an elegant stone front cottage, recently purchased, has had an attempt of boycotting displayed upon her by the whites who are angry for her abode in their community. They have gone to extra pains in stockading her premises by the erection of a high fence upon each premises at her side. She says she enjoys the blessing of a guard at their expense, for keeping out the dust, dirt and surplus of other people's children. The Pullman Palace Car porters' boat excursion Monday, August 29th, on steamer Grand Republic, was one of the grandest of the season.

Why We Left the South.

As many white people are asking why we left the South for Oklahoma will you kindly give us space to make answer? For twenty nine years we have tried to be friendly with our old masters and their sons, but of no avail, for the more we tried, the worse we were treated. The record of our suffering is very black and cruel. Not content with filching us out of our wages, subjecting us to open outrage and death, their state and county prisons are filled to-day by members of our race who are innocent of guilt and crime, Why then should we linger longer in that accursed land of suffering, woe and doom? Long ago we should have left it, long ago come to this land where there is encouragement to try, and we are not robbed of the fruits of our labor and industry Already many of us have homes, and brightening prospects for the future. This exodus from the scenes of our trials and persecutions, which began in necessity, will only end when Southern hatred has vented itself, and right and justice re-assert themselves. In persuance to our intention to become home builders and and land owners, if dilligence and labor shall not fail us, we are paying but little attention to politics, although all of us are Republicans. How, we would like to know, could it be otherwise? Gen Harrison has made a good President, and if our votes will do any good, he will be made President again.

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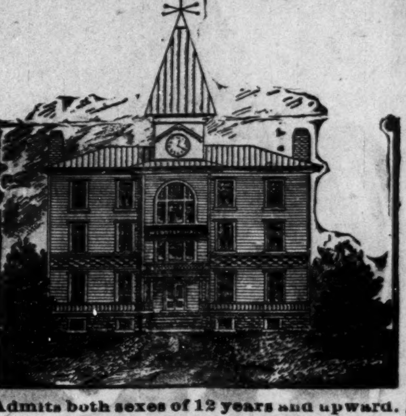

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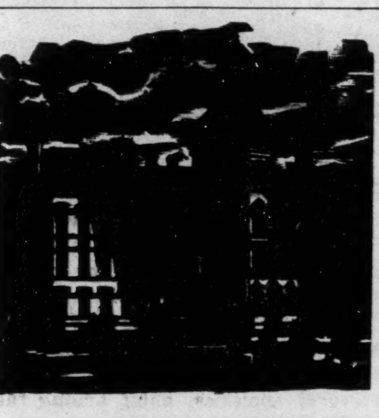

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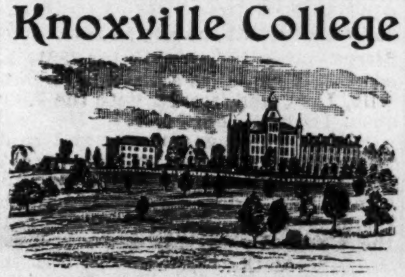

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I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts, He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La,

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr. Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Aawkins. Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

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"A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women."

They sat in the hammock at twilight,
And the old folks thought they behaved;
But I, being near, heard her whisper,
"Oh, Jack, you ought to get shaved."

⁂

Love laughs at locksmiths ere the knot is tied,
And night or day the door swings open wide.
But when at 2 a. m. poor hubby comes,
In search of keyholes, fingers turn to thumbs,
Then Love at locksmiths does not laugh;
But locks at Love then last and loudest laughs.

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Mme. Flora Batson Bergen is in Detroit, Mich.

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Years will not weaken, but rather strengthen, a true friendship.

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The Jennie Jackson concert troupe are resting for several weeks at Cincinnati.

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Miss L. C. Flemings, a returned Missionary from Africa, is lecturing in Georgia.

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The Republicans of Kansas City, Kas., have nominated a woman for Supt. of City Schools.

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A woman who wants to marry a man to reform him should first try taking in washing and see how she likes it.

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Mrs. Ricks, of Liberia, who recently paid a visit to Queen Victoria, secured a world wide notoriety by this simple act.

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The white satin quilt presented by Mrs. Ricks, of Liberia, to Queen Victoria will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

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The girl bachelor is becoming a recognized factor of modern society life, and her tribe is increasing with rapidity.

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By a decision of the Supreme Court of appeals at Wytheville, Va, Bettie Lewis inherits her white father's estate valued at $200,000.

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Edmonia Lewis, the sculptress, now in Rome, will exhibit her "Freedwoman," "The Old Arrow Maker," "Hagar" and several other choice pieces of statuary at the World's Fair.

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Cucumber juice or melon juice squeezed into cream and always prepared in an earthen dish with a wooden spoon or earthen pestle is a fatal enemy to sunburn and all its wicked works.

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Parents make two very grave mistakes. One is in thinking that a small child doesn't know when he is lying; the other is in assuming that the same child doesn't know when its parents are lying.

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Rosa Bonheur has finished the largest animal picture ever painted. It is called Le Depiquage, and represents ten life-sized horses trotting over the threshing floor, and for which she has refused an offer of $60,000.

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If a poison has been swallowed, instantly drink a pint of warm water in which has been stirred a teaspoonful of salt and one or two of mustard. A half glass of sweet oil will render many poisons harmless.

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The English throne, used in the coronation ceremonies of the kings and queens of Great Britain, is simply an old oaken chair of curious pattern and is known to have been used in its present capacity for more than 700 years.

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Miss Zoe Gayton is walking from New York to San Francisco on the railroad track via. New Orleans on a wager of $2,000 and expenses of the trip. She started July 25th and is to traverse 3,869 miles in 167 working days.

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Mrs. Paul, lady manager of the World's Fair from Virginia, is giving particular attention to representation of the colored woman. The young lady graduates of Hampton Normal Institute, colored, are co-operating with Mrs. Paul in the endeavor to secure a complete exhibit of the progress of the race.

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The Colored Ladies' World's Fair Club, of Gainesville, Fla., have increased their treasury to the extent of justifying a donation towards the expense of preparing the marble column for the Women's building, the original draft of which is the work of Miss Phillips, of this city.

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A woman in Philadelphia, twenty years ago, asked two or three friends to join her in renting a little room where they could meet occasionally to drink a cup of tea, and consult together how to help other women whose lot in the world was harder than their own. Out of that little room has grown the New Century Club with its guilds, classes, and clubs of workingwomen, which have helped and strengthened many thousands.

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Not upon minds, but upon morals, is human welfare founded. The true subjective history of man is the history, not of his thought, but of his conscience. So far from morals depending upon thought, thought depends upon morals. In proportion as common justice is done between man and man, will thought grow rapidly, triumphantly; and its discoveries be cheerfully accepted and faithfully obeyed to the welfare of the whole common weal.

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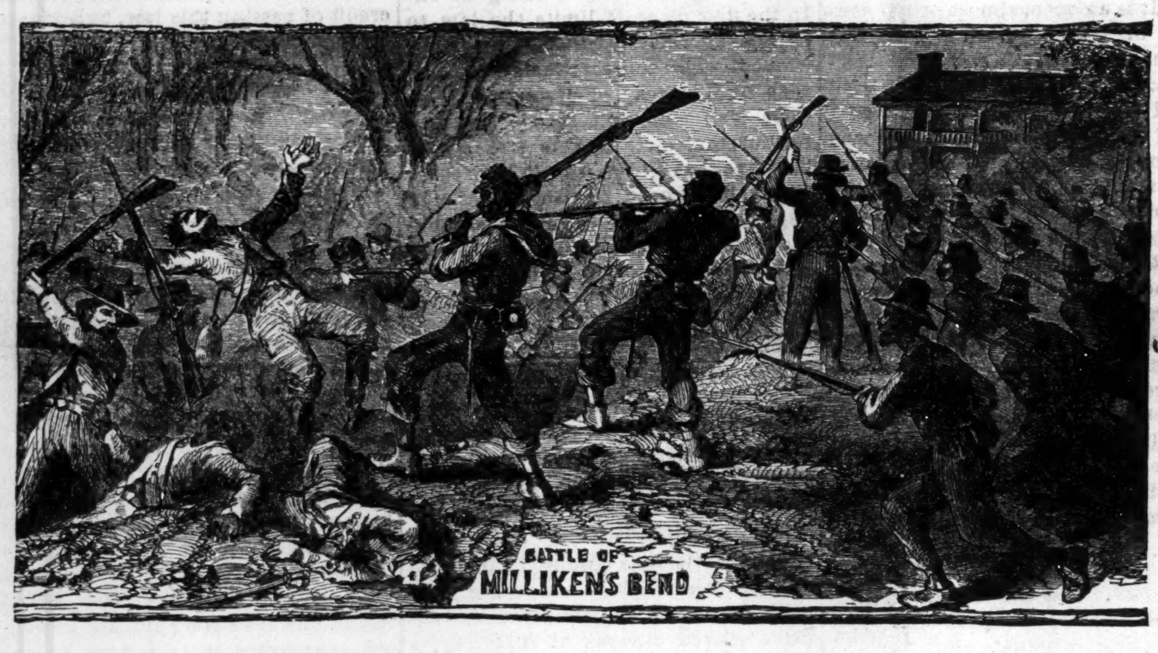
Minds, like other measures of capacity, when they are full cannot be any fuller of that which they are full of. One more drop of water will cause the brimful glass to overflow. But that same brimful glass may have packed into it more than its bulk of loose raw cotton without spilling the water. Similarly, one may have his mind so full of one flow of thought, or care, that one drop more would be disastrous; but a wholly different kind of thought can, like the raw cotton, be packed into it without seemingly making it any fuller. This is one of the secrets.



"In a moment the blacks formed and met them, and now the battle began in earnest, hand to hand." See BLACK PHALANX page 204, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

An Old Lady's House Burns.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

I regret that this wonderful paper is not read by the many hundred readers of this city, for from it all who will may learn how the race is advancing in almost all parts of the globe The A. M. E. Church, under the leadership of Rev. L. Mitchell, is preparing to erect a $3,000 brick church. They will commence to erect it this month. Sunday school is lively under the superintendency of Mrs. A. E. Draper. Miss Emma Aden's class carried the banner last Sunday. Miss M. G. Light, the recent shorthand graduate of C. T. C., Nashville, Tenn., has been teaching with much success and will return to Nashville in order to finish the Normal course, with Miss F. H. Draper, Mr. E Overby and others. Miss Ida Overby has opened her school and it is moving on nicely. Miss F. H. Draper has returned from a pleasant visit to Unity, Ill. Rev. B. F. Stone has just returned from Paducah, Ky., and found his revival in good condition, under Rev. Black, of Milan, Tenn., as leader during his absence. Mrs. Phebe Moore's house was burned the other night. No one knows how it caught fire. Very sad indeed, because she is an old widow lady supported by her son, Chas. Moore. The public school opens at this place Sept. 5th, '92. Prof. Thomas McMacon is principal, and the teachers are Mrs. McMacon, Mrs. A. E. Draper and Miss Mary Clemens. Prof. Davenport has a very interesting vocal music class of fifteen or sixteen, also quite a large class studying instrumental music.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. N. J. Miles, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mason, Sunday. Miss Annie Payne has returned. Mr. Martin, of Washington, Pa., and Mr. Lee, B. & O. R. R. detectives, were the guests of Mr. Thos. Lewis, recently. Mr. Basil Dorsey, of Bridgeport, Conn., bridge contractor, was the guest of Mrs. Abbie Jackson, recently. Rev. P. G. Walker is spending a few days in Baltimore. Rev. Geo. Johnson will fill the pulpit in the morning, Rev. Tate, Sunday evening. Both gentlemen are able speakers and doubtless will have large congregations. Sunday was Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. McGee, P. E., preached an eloquent sermon at each service. Hon. Lawyer W. A. Hawkins delivered an instructive lecture the 19th on "Masks." Persons wishing news published will please hand it to correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. H. Allensworth entertained a number of friends the 19th inst. in honor of their guest, Miss Delia Barber. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Mrs. Yarbrough left for her home in Philadelphia last week.

Blocton, Ala.

The A. M. E. Church is carrying on a series of meetings, conducted by Rev. S. L. C. Dawson. Mrs. Carrie Fisher and her little daughter, Estelle, left on the 20th inst. for Newberne, Ala., to spend a few weeks. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. LeRoy Robinson to Miss Beulah C. Turner, Aug. 25th. Mr. Robinson is a traveling salesman for the Plymouth Rock Pants Co., of Birmingham, Ala. Miss Turner has been teaching school at Johns, Ala., nearly one year. She is a member of the Alumni Alcorn A. & M. College, Rodney, Miss., class of '88. When you wish a nice meal don't forget the Kimball House, Mrs. Jane Baker, proprietress, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. L Underwood.

His Last Spree.

Millville, N. J., Special.

The body of William Wright, a colored barber of this city, was found along the West Jersey Railroad, north of Belle Plain, this morning, by the crew of a freight train. There are suspicious circumstances surrounding Wright's death. He had $150 when he left home, his brother says, and but $6 were found in his pockets. Wright went on an excursion to Cape May yesterday, and when he started home was intoxicated and refused to give up his ticket. He was ejected from the train near Sea Isle Junction. That was the last seen of him alive, and the railroad officials incline to the belief that he was killed while walking to Millville on the track. County Physician Thompson, after an examination of the corpse, pronounced it a peculiar case, and a jury will try and solve the mystery. Charles H. Mason, of Belle Plain gave the most important evidence at the inquest. He said his father was walking with Wright along the track. The colored man was drunk and slapped the elder Mason in the face, and the latter returned the blow. The jury requested Coroner Miller to produce Mr. Mason,

A Murderer Makes a Will,

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

James Moulton, the Negro who died on the gallows Friday morning for the murder of Lydia Ann Wyatt, made a will yesterday. He left his property to his three daughters, to be divided equally. The document was witnessed by Under Sheriff Sell and Constable James Hunt. Moulton thought he possessed the $100 he was paid to renounce his claim to the property of Mrs. Wyatt, who made him her heir. It is not likely, however, that his children will get this, as the condemned man's counsel used the money to get a respite.

A Negro Enterprise.

Chicago, Ill.

The directors of the Columbian Cotton Mill Company of Chicago held their annual meeting and the following officers were elected. Edward H. Morris, president; William H. Curd, first vice-president; James E. Thompson, second vice-president; Dilliard W. Dempsey, treasurer; John G, Jones, secretary. The general office of the company is at 191 and 193 Clark street, room No. 11. This company is composed entirely of prominent energetic and brainy colored men. It is incorporated under the laws of Illinois. The company bought a large tract of land near Chicago and laid out the town of Butler City, the town was named after General Benjamin F. Butler, who has always been a true and loyal friend to the colored people in the United States This company will soon build a large cotton mill give employment to six or seven hundred colored women and men, and when enterprises of that kind are started by our own race the race problem will soon be solvee.

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JUSTICE FOR THE RACE.

When I heard the rumor that The Freeman had suspended, I thought if this rumor was true that the brightest sun that ever arose, and to itself delegated the herculean task of elevating and improving the Negro's condition, and decrying those who wronged him had gone down, by the consent of the race it had so manfully fought to elevate and to defend, I knew also that with the setting of this sun, was filched the most brilliant jewel that ever adorned the crown of—or demanded justice for, the African race of America, and to whom it had stretched forth the hand of charity, and had lifted from the gutter of contumely, hummiliation and scorn. I had hoped that The Freeman would remain a non-sectionalist paper. But it stands without an equal, however as it is.

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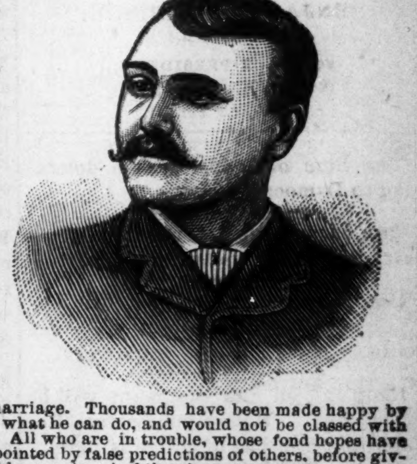

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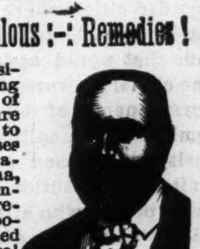

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FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
(Of Indiana.)
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

THE hum of industry is a doleful song to Democratic ears.

THE organization of the Republican party in Indiana to-day is splendid.

DON'T disturb the "Plutarchs" and "Ramblers" of the press; they are doing the race a mighty good work.

FROM this off the campaign will be in full blast. 'Rouse yourselves, Republicans, the time of action is here.

SENATOR WOLCOTT, of Colorado, who opposed Harrison so viciously in Minneapolis, has pledged 10,000 majority for him in that state.

BENJAMIN HARRISON is not the man to shirk. He will be found indorsing to the last letter every provision of the Republican platform made at Minneapolis.

THE curse of enforced miscegenation on the part of Southern white men dating back to 1620 is a heavy hand upon the peace and happiness of the Negro race in America.

"WHOME the gods would destroy they first make mad." The schism in the Democratic party in the South will continue until Democratic unity in that accursed section is smashed into smithereens.

IT was demonstrated that this country could not exist "half slave and half free." It has yet to be demonstrated that citizenship can not mean one thing for one man and something else for another.

THE Indianapolis Sentinel urges Mr. Harrison to emulate Mr. Cleveland and make no "political tours" this season, as being beneath his "dignity." Wonderful, 'aint it, how solicitous Mr. Harrison's Democratic friends are for his dignity.

THE Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., attention to which is called in another part of this paper, is securing for itself an enviable reputation as an institution for the instruction of colored youth. The course of industrial training is of the best afforded in the land.

THE Springfield Eye "feels called upon to raise its voice in protest" against THE FREEMAN. All right, Bro. Hammons, raise your voice and be blowed; life is too short, and fortunately for us; The Eye is too inconsequential to be noticed. If it is advertisement you desire, our terms are fifty cents per line for reading notices, agate measurement, five per cent discount for cash.

WHILE the crusade against the white "nigger killers" and despoilers of female virtue and honor is being augmented, why not pay some organized attention to those race scamps, those real "niggers" who make a business of acting as "go betweens," paid hirelings of Southern white men to lead unsuspecting virtuous colored girls and women to their ruination and distruction?

THE disposition to overdo is one of the great faults of the Negro race. We would not be surprised if twenty-five years from to-day, with a much larger Negro population, the number of race educational institutions will have decreased one-half. The result will be, that the superficial will gradually decrease to make room for the solid and reliable. Just now the plethora of "Professors" "D. D.'s" and "Presidents" are so pronounced that it is a real relief to meet a man who is not "educated."

JUST because John Curry, a colored politician in the Twenty-fourth ward of Brooklyn, spoke of Timothy Tho. Fortune to his face as a man "who was a Democrat, then a Republican, then a Democrat again, and still later a Republican," he got as mad as a hornet and wanted to fight. Keep your temper, Timothy Thomas, it's a long time before the ides of November, and if you allow trifles of this nature to upset you this early, you will end up in a straight jacket.

WHAT silly fancies relative to colored people the best informed newspapers are sometimes adicted to. The Indianapolis News for instance, in its last Saturday number had what purported to be a sketch, illustrated, of colored debaters and literary societies, which, while it might have been a faithful portraiture thirty or forty years ago, was far from being a recognizable picture of modern literary life and effort, save in rare exceptions, generally speaking, of the race to-day. Go to, gentlemen, that "feature" sketch was a back number.

OUR Oscar Wildish and dapper little friend, the editor of The Weekly Tribune, of Philadelphia, squirms like a transfixed angle worm because, forsooth, THE FREEMAN was constrained to take him by the nape of his neck and seat of his knee breaches, he's got up "very stunning, don't cher know" and shake his little carcass for his unfraternal circulation of a base lie against a big brother of the "art preservative." The Tribune man is an "amusin' little cuss," with a most delightful lisp, but his excuse for publishing the slander, viz: that a number of his exchanges published the same thing is puerile, and satisfies THE FREEMAN that it was not the least bit cruel in the spanking of the lad. But for sublimity of "gall," the quint essence of "nerve," was ever anything uttered to take the rag off this?

> We demand of THE FREEMAN to prove that Mr. Knox does not draw the color line nor ever has drawn it in his barber shop. Let him get colored men who will testify they have been accorded the same civilities in his shop accorded white men.

"We demand!" Well now look here, sonny, if you are not satisfied with the position that Mr. Knox has placed himself in, relative to this whole "nigger" business, which by your own admission you were "nigger" enough to help circulate, you keep on demanding "'till the cows come home."

THE APPROACH OF THE CHOLERA.

That dreaded of all scourges, the Asiatic cholera, is on its westward march from what was supposed to be its eastern confines in Europe and has already caused the cities of Hamburg, Harve and Antwerp in Western Europe to pay the tribute of many deaths to the power of its miasmistic horrors. These European cities are connected direct with the American cities of New York and Baltimore by steamship line, and it will be in the line of a miracle for either of them to escape the contagion. Once there, the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific would soon be at the mercy of the dreaded epidemic. Especially should great care be resorted to in crowded cities where squalor and indigence prevail, to leave nothing undone that would assist in disinfection. The cholera's worst enemy, indeed the worst enemy of all contagious epidemics, is cleanliness of premises, purity of air and food, and general sanitary precaution. There are so many people who are not aware of the efficacy of these necessary precautions that the responsibilities upon health boards are very great. The governmental authorities at Washington, alarmed, have taken prompt and incisive action to the end that every city on the Atlantic seaboard will be as thoroughly as possible quarantined against the coming plague. "A stitch in time saves nine;" don't wait until you are hurried before you hurry. About the best advice THE FREEMAN can give its readers relative to this unpleasant possibility is found in the old axiom "keep your own door-way clean." The Toledo Commercial in a recent editorial upon the subject, let drop the following sonnd reflections relative to the duty of officials, etc., which we respectfully submit to the careful perusal of our readers:

> "In view of the impending danger the authorities of every city, village and hamlet should take vigorous measures to enforce cleanliness. The people should be lulled into security no longer. They should be made acquainted with facts as they exist. It is poor policy to ignore or conceal the outbreak of any disease, whether of cholera or any other epidemic. Such concealment if fraught with disaster. By a knowledge of the situation an outbreak of pestilence may thus be avoided. Concealment often places a populous city at the mercy of a contagious disease. The worst in all cases should be known and should be given the widest publicity possible. Such a course is alike honorable and beneficial, and is in the line of the greatest good for humanity at large. With a full knowledge of danger, precaution is assured."

AT FIRST.

If I should fall asleep one day,
All overworn,
And should my spirit from the clay,
Go dreaming out the heavenward way,
Or thence be softly borne,

I pray you, angels, do not first
Assail mine ear
With that blest anthem, oft rehearsed:
"Behold, the bonds of death are burst!"
Lest I should faint with fear.

But let some happy bird, at hand,
The silence break;
So shall I dimly understand
That dawn has touched a blossoming land,
And sigh myself awake.

From that deep rest emerging so,
To lift the head
And see the bath flower's bell of snow,
The pink arbutus, and the low
Spring-beauty streaked with red,

Will all suffice. No otherwhere
Impelled to roam,
Till some blithe wanderer, passing fair,
Will, smiling, pause—of me aware—
And murmur, "Welcome home!"

So sweetly greeted I shall rise
To kiss her cheek;
Then lightly soar in lovely guise,
As one familiar with the skies,
Who finds and need not seek.

—[The Century Magazine.

> HOWEVER, the Plaindealer will not take a lesson from a man who allows himself to be boomed for honors in his own paper that he is not prepared for by education.

'Aint the Plaindealer somewhat off relative to the editor of the Christian Recorder? If our memory serves us reliably, the editor of the Recorder went to the pains to explain that the "booming" referred to by the Plaindealer was concocted and spread upon the columns of the Recorder without his knowledge or cousent, and during his temporary absence from the editorial helm. We think we're right about the matter, and while it is not our funeral, and we ask pardon for joining the procession, still why shouldn't a man's denial of a charge tending to reflect unjustly upon him be given proportionate latitude and credit?

AN OPEN CONFESSION.

The appended editorial, which we have had pigeon-holed for some weeks, first appeared in the columns of the New Orleans Head Light, a Democratic sheet published by white men. It is an open, almost brutal confession of truths, coming from the race's enemies that is worthy of careful reading and reflection. We wish it could be read and digested by that body of white people in the North who are wont to take a two facetious view of race troubles in the South, generally winding up by blaming the colored man in the end. But we wish every thoughtful colored man could also read it. Men of the race, fathers, brothers and sons, do you realize, are you properly aware of a great duty that each day is growing larger and more pronounced, and which sooner or later you must discharge for the weal and welfare of your race? Women of the race, mothers, sisters, daughters, read with care this white man pronunciamento, and as clear as your line of duty to yourselves, your race, may have been divined and acted upon before, it may be that a stronger light shall blazon your path of duty, a stronger resolve actuate you after.

> "The press of the country have been crying down the manner in which Negro brutes assail and ravish white women; the press of our country cry down the lynching of our law breakers by an infuriated mob.
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> "Still there is cause for everything, if these newspapers will only nose about and discover it. Now, so far as any man, black or white, ravishing any female is concerned, we say hang the wretch! During the past few months there has been a great many cases published throughout the country, relating the facts in cases where Negro men rape white women, the ending of the cases being the hanging of the culprit by a mob. Have we ever looked about us and noticed the enormous number of white men who rape, ravish, cohabitate with and seduce Negro women and girls? We don't have to go out of the city of New Orleans to find such cases.
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> "In every part of this city that one goes to, at every picnic or ball given by Negro societies or social clubs, the white man can be found. Enter any of the houses of prostitution occupid by yellow or black women and there will be found white men. Its getting to such a pass nowadays that the rising generation of Negro women hardly care for the society of Negro men. Why?
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> "Because they are sought after by white men who seem to put the Negro on the same footing as women of their own color.
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> "The colored man has to take pot luck among his own color of females. There are white men that go so far as to entice married women of color from their husbands and homes. And when white men will seduce the daughter or wife of a Negro man, it is but human nature for that Negro to think himself justified in following the example of these white men. Look around and see how many white men have Negro women for their mistresses. Not only in the lower walks of life is this a fact, but high toned business men, the confidential clerk and small tradesman sport a "fancy yellow colored lady" on whom they lavish their time and money. In many cases a lustful white beast will consider that because a woman is black that he has a wilful right to make advances of an improper character to her. Then why should not the colored man of education and influence think the same of women of a low order wearing a white skin? We believe this to be the cause of so many assaults on white women by these black men. So long as white women are allowed to mingle with Negroes, so long as white men are allowed by law to eat, drink and sleep with Negro women shall this trouble exist. Pass a law to govern this thing, compell white men to respect themselves inasmuch as to mate and keep company with his own color; stop this practice of allowing the whites and blacks of both sexes to co habite and we actually believe that such outrages as have been committed shall cease. During the days of slavery, when the Negro never once dreamed he was as good as a white man, no such outrages were heard of. But so long as a certain class of whites put themselves on a footing with Negroes, then will the Negro man and woman believe themselves our equals."

THE INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS LAW.

Apropos of the case of Mrs. Charner Hawkins, wife of a prominent and wealthy Afro-American of Daviess county this State, and Mrs. Alf Burress, of Petersburg, who were very recently refused accommodations by the proprietor of the Indiana Springs, a health resort located near Washington, Ind., attention is sharply called to the Indiana Civil Rights Bill, under the provisions of which the aggrieved ladies will endeavor to seek legal recompense in the courts of the State. It will be recalled that this present Civil Rights Law was drafted by Senator Thompson of this city, and was a substitute, if our memory serves us correct, for a bill having the same object in view by Hon. James M. Townsend, of Richmond, a member of the House of Representatives at that time. Relying on our memory still further, we recall the deep disappointment at the failure to receive the Townsend bill, and the predictions freely made at the time that the Thompson bill was a makeshift and a delusion as far as its legal invulnerbility was concerned. The author, Senator Thompson, was, as he is to-day, a well known and highly respected citizen of Indianapolis, and a warm and sincere friend of the colored race generally. Indeed, no one has thought of questioning Senator Thompson's sincere intentions relative to what he hoped his bill would accomplish, but while Senator Thompson meant well, it will do no harm at this juncture to turn a calcium light on this Democratic production and see what it really amounts to after all.

It provides that "all persons within the jurisdiction of the state shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, eating-houses, public conveyances on land and water, theatres and all other places of public accommodations and amusement."

But such declarations do not amount to anything unless they are backed up by penalties for their violation.

The law has a clause providing a penalty; but it is in such shape as to amount to absolutely nothing at all. In the first place, it limits the law to citizens of the state, providing no punishment whatever for depriving citizens of Kentucky or Louisiana from their civil rights in hotels, theatres, restaurants, etc., in this state. The law says that all "persons" have these rights, but it only punishes those who deprive "citizens" of them; so that the law is only calulated to assist citizens of Indiana who may be traveling in the state or going to home theatres or restaurants, and not to assist visitors from other states.

The law provides that the citizen aggrieved may recover damages not to exceed $100 from the person denying him his rights, or that he may cause this person to be fined in any sum not to exceed $100 or to be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

This provision is absolutely ineffectual, for this reason. About the only persons in this state who attempt to deprive colored citizens of their rights are the proprietors of swell restaurants, hotels, theatres, or watering places, as in the case of the two ladies referred to above. No proprietor of a swell restaurant waits on his customers at the table. No proprietor of a large hotel comes into actual contact with his guests. No owner of a theatre either sells takes up tickets or shows patrons to their seats. The courts have decided that one injured by being deprived of his civil rights must prove that it was done by and with the knowledge and consent of the person sued. In case suit be brought under this law against the owner of a large hotel, theatre or restaurant, it is never possible to prove the knowledge of the owner; for he cannot be made to testify, and no servant will testify against him for fear of losing his place; and the person injured has no way of proving the guilty knowledge of the proprietor. If he sues the servant who denies him his rights, he sues a really innocent person, in all probability of his own race, and one who has nothing to pay a judgment for damages with. He does not care to prosecute the servant, for it was not his fault that the service was refused, and the unfortunate colored man who has suffered insolence and indignity has no recourse at all.

But suppose he succeeds in getting the evidence against the proprietor and makes his case, what is his compensation? One hundred dollars? No, it is any sum the judge or jury may give, "not to exceed $100."

If he sues the offender in the courts and does not get $50, he has the costs to pay. If he sues him before the justice of the peace and gets judgment, the offender may appeal, and, if he succeeds in reducing the judgment $5 on the second trial, the injured person is again thrown into costs. The law might amount to something if it provided a fixed sum like $100, which should be paid in case of a recovery on proof of injury; but, in its present shape, it is not worth any colored man's time to bring suit under the statute. If the case is bitterly contested and there should be two or three good Democrats on the jury, the plaintiff is lucky if he gets five dollars damages to pay his lawyer with.

This law was thoroughly tested in the Superior Court of this county by Mr. Jacob M Porter, of the Indiana National Bank. One of the officers of the bank invited Mr. Porter and three or four other bank clerks into Schaffner's restaurant to have some ice cream one evening The waiter refused to serve Mr. Porter because of his color, which was somewhat lighter than that of the man who refused to serve him. The proprietor was absent at the time Mr. Porter brought suit, which was tried before Judge Walker in the Superior Court. On the trial Mr. Porter was unable to prove that the proprietor had ordered his waiters not to serve him, and he was beaten in the case; Judge Walker, in effect, holding that it was impossible to make a good case under this good Democratic law.

The law now on the statute books of Indiana is a fraud and a cheat because it does not and cannot do what it pretends to do. It was craftily designed to deceive colored men into believing that the Democratic party had done something for them without giving them any right whatever.

An honest law would do three things that this law does not do or even seek to do.

1. It would give citizens of other states traveling in Indiana the same rights it gave the citizens of Indiana.

2. It would give a fixed sum to be recovered for its breach; so that one injured might know that he would get more than one cent or one dollar if he succeeded in proving his case.

3. It would make the proprietor of every theatre, hotel, restaurant or watering place responsible for the acts of his subordinates and servants, as a saloon keeper now is if his bartender sells liquor to a minor or sells liquor after 11 o'clock p. m.

Until this law is made so as to accomplish these three things it is not worth the paper it is written on. It will afford no protection to the colored man, and it had better be off the books than to remain there as a false pretense to keep the people from demanding their full rights.

If the Democratic party desire the credit of passing this law, by all means let them have it.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION TO-DAY.

To-day the Republicans of Marion county, Indiana, will meet to nominate a ticket. The responsibility resting upon them to take not only the usual, but unusual pains to make a strong ticket is very great. There have been times when the result in Marion county decided the result in the state, and why might not the result in the state decide the result throughout the country on the 8th of November next? At any rate let the Republicans who shall meet to-day in convention, be deliberate, and choose as though this probability was a fact, and they will make no mistake. Being the banner county of Indiana, the home of the President, more or less attention will be given to the result of their work. The chances for Republican success in Indiana are strong and are growing stronger every day, and as an augmentation of that strength, much is expected of the actions of President Harrison's home Republicans, The convention which will convene to-day should not be used as an occasion to "get even," "settle old scores" or to make "complimentary" nominations. Let the strongest men be selected, men who are workers and who will not only command the full party vote, but are calculated to make inroads on the strength of the opposition. And we would suggest while on the subject that great care should be exercised in the selection of a legislative ticket, hence the old custom of waiting until the convention is tired out before this branch of the nominations are taken up should be dispensed with, and the nominations for legislature receive the first attention of the convention. Whether the Negro vote of the county shall be given a merited representation upon the ticket, the convention itself must decide. We have colored men in the county, competent, worthy men, whose presence upon the ticket should not weaken if it did not strengthen it. Presuming that the convention will think as we do upon the matter, we have but one desire, and that is that no man will be given the place solely because of his color. If there is a necessity that the colored voters of Marion county shall be specifically represented by one of their color, let him have something besides his mere color to recomend him. He should be the peer of the best man of the other race on the ticket in qualification and ability and when elected, as we think he would be, we would not be ashamed of our selection, or the party of its action. Gentlemen, do your duty.

TWO QUESTIONS ASKED.

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN asks the following questions:

> "Should the President of the United States be held responsible for the condition of the colored people in the South? Would it not be a good move for voters to refuse to support Senators and Representatives who would not pledge themselves to introduce or support any measure for the betterment of the condition of the race?"

The condition of the race in the South can be attributed in a partial sense to the natural outgrowth of past conditions, but mainly to Democratic misrule and legislation. Each state is supposed to be soverign, i. e., boss of itself, as far as the control of its own citizens is concerned, and the President, unless called upon by the Governor of the state has no more constitutional right to interfere in state matters than the Governor of Georgia would have in dictating Federal matters at Washington. In some specific cases it might do for voters to exact certain pledges from their candidates for Congress [Senators are elected by state legislatures] but generally speaking Representatives can be trusted not to betray the wishes of their constituents.

[ED.]

Crispus Attucks and Benjamin Banneker.

We would like to have photographs or pictures of any kind, of Crispus Attucks and Benjamin Banneker. Any reader of THE FREEMAN knowing where pictures of either of these men can be obtained, will greatly oblige us by dropping a card to THE FREEMAN.

A Quarrel Results in Murder.

Algiers, La., Special.

A young man of our city named Budie Henderson left his home and not letting his mother or father know his whereabouts until news had reached here that he had shot and killed a deck hand whose name was not known. Henderson is the son of a well to do colored family of our city and has a large number of friends. His mother is one of the leading christian ladies of our city. It is rumored that the cause of the killing was due to a quarrel the deceased and the defendant had previous to the shooting, The mother has been very sick over the matter. Much sympathy is feft for both the family of the deceased and the defendant. Mr. Washington, of 51 Monroe street is up. Elder Sims was visiting the upper ten Wednesday. Mr. Duson will keep The Freeman for sale at his shop. Subscription for The Freeman will be taken at Joe Anderson's restaurant 178 Patterson street. There was a caucus held at Duson's barber shop and some of our ablest citizens were present. We have lots of young graduates of our city with honors. Master Walter Goram has recently graduated- Master Walter Duson is a personal friend of the Freeman, and subscriptions may be left at his shop. Master Water Goram also will be a Freeman representative. Subscriptions can be given him. We have met together and pledged ourselves to secure space according to subscription in the interest of Algiers, which is a suburb of the Cresent City. The office of the Freeman in Algiers at is Joe Anderson, 178 Patterson street. Papers for sale each Saturday at Duson's barber shop. Any person desiring advertisements will address general office. Any persons who subscribe direct from the office will please mention E. H. W. Caldwell 178 Patterson street.

The Barbecue at North Vernon.

The Barbecue and celebration held at North Vernon, Jennings county, the 25th inst., was well attended and a most pleasing success. The feature of the procession, led by the famous Brotherhood Band of this city, was the gayly decorated car containing a bevy of beautiful ladies and children representing the different nationalities of the earth, Following that came carriages containing the city officials and speakers of the day, Hon. G. L. Knox and W. Allison Sweeney. The grounds where the exercises took place, despite the rain the night before, were in splendid condition and were very conducive to the pleasures of the day. Hon. G. L. Knox proved himself an ideal President of the day, and the speech of Mr. Sweeney was well received. The evening's program at the Hall consisted of a Brotherhood Band concert, very fine, a young ladies' drill, under the management of Mrs. Rev. James, a most talented and energetic lady, and a race talk by Mr. Knox. Delegates were present from Jeffersonville, New Albany, Madison, Columbus, Seymour, Franklin, Edinburg and Indianapolis. The earth contains no more hospitable community of people than are those of North Vernon, of both races, and the occasion will be long remembered by those who participated in it. Rev. Mr. James the manager on the ground, was untiring in his efforts to make it pleasant for his guests and hesitated at nothing to insure success. 'Rah for North Vernon and her splendid citizenry.

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback writes:

Dear Sir:—

My subscription is not out but I take advantage of your liberal offer and send you one dollar for the renewal of my subscription for another year. I am glad The Freeman has lost nothing in interest by the change of ownership. Its general make-up is good; its reading matter interesting, and its editorials sound and instructive. I read it carefully every week.

P. B. S. Pinchback, Washington, D. C.

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PROBABLE—SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY AND PENNMANSHIP TO BE OPENED—NOTES.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

THE closing of vacation is at hand and the public school doors of the city will be thrown open September 5th for another ten months. The wrangle among the married teachers has come to an end, with a few still holding their positions as usual. The seven colored public schools have undergone repairs and are ready for use. The old Central school, which was thought by many would be transferred to white, still remains as a colored high school. It is not the acknowledgement of the majority of thinking citizens that a diploma should be given under four years, should the new course be added. More than seventy five teachers among the Afro-Americans will enter the school on the above named date, among whom are as follows: Maiden Lane school—W. T. Peyton, principal; assistants, Misses M. C. Henry, M. E. Johnson, H. P. Renix. Main Street school—Samuel Taylor, principal; assistants, Mrs. Lizzie S. Morris, Julia A. Arthur, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Lucy Tanner, Miss Josephine S. Vandyke, F. S. Gibson, L. J. Lightfoot, Lilly R. Jackson, Mrs. S. G. Hutchison, K. M. Bonner, Misses A. Silkman, D. E. Conrad, Emma F Johnson and Octavia E. Wood. Portland school—J. J. C. McKinley, principal; assistant, Miss Hallie B. Ward. Eastern school—A. E. Meyzeek, principal; assistants, Mrs. H. M. Helm, Misses S. E. Bell, S. B. Alexander, M. E. Fowles, L. M. Gibson, C. C. Duncan, F. L. Birney, G. A, Nugent, M. R. Fitzbutler, M. N. Taylor, L. M. Minor, E B. Jones, O. A. Watson, Norma Barbour, S. E. Johnson, L. M. Robinson and Mrs. John P. Jetton. Western School—W. H. Perry, principal; assistants, Misses A. M. Bowman, N. L. Frye, S. G. Murfree, P. A. Fitzbutler, C. Bryant, Helen Duvalle, E. J. Alexander, Eliza Davenport, R. D. Rodgers, L. L. Morris, Emma R. Branche, D. L. Tribble, M. Pickens, Mrs. M. C. Ferguson, Julia B. McKinley, M. L. Johnson, Misses M. C. Anderson, M. E. Maxwell, M. E. Bullock, Jennie Suter, J. T. Bell and Jos. S. Cotter. California school—Miss Lucy N. Duvalle, principal; assistants, Nellie Jones, M T. Roxborough, S. T. Brown, L. L. Lane, A. J Thomas, Lucy B. Stewart and Ella Minnis. High school—J. M. Maxwell, principal; assistants, C. W. Houser, J. E. Simpson, W. P. Annis, F. L. Williams; Intermediate—Misses V. M. Burks, G. G. Moore, A. M. Dunlop, M. V. Webster, R. J. Davis, E. L. Bullock, M. B. Bowen, M. S. Spradling and Stephen Bell. New Albany, Ind., public school—W. O. Vance, principal; assistants, Jesse Clay, D. S. Maxwell, Ella Rickman, C. A. Martin and Susie Banks.

Miss Alice Garrett will teach at Henderson, Ky.

Miss Mary Pickens has returned from Danville, Ky.

Miss Charlotte Brown has returned from Omaha, Neb.

Miss Sophia Johnson has been re-instated in the city schools.

Miss Nettie Cassel will teach at Lebanon' Ky., this session.

Prof Meyzeek has returned from a visit to Terre Haute, Ind.

Prof. W. T. Peyton has returned from his Southwestern trip.

G. E. Adams will teach school at Taylorsville, Ky., this year.

Mrs. W. D. Tardiff, jr., will teach at Stanford, Ky., this school session.

Miss Mary Dorsey left last week for Paducah, Ky., to teach school.

No change has been made in the corps of night school teachers this year.

Prof. Harvey will open a school for penmanship and book keeping on September 5th.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and Mrs. L. C. Brown have been re-instated in the public schools.

The book sellers have agreed to offer no prizes this year to patrons purchasing books.

A school of shorthand will be opened at Solomon's Temple, 539 W Green street, on September 5th.

Miss S. E. Peters, Sister of Mrs. G. E. Adams, will take charge of the school at Simpsonville, Ky., this year.

Misses Sammie Murphry, M. Roxbourough and Mary B. Bowen have returned from their trip throughout Ohio and the East.

The routine of grades in our public schools will be changed this year. The now first grade will be changed to the eighth grade etc.

It is likely that the school board will add another course of study to the colored high school, which will necessitate the employment of another teacher this year.

SEEKS A NEW LOVE.

A CRAYON ARTIST.—ATTEMPTED SUICIDE —DEMOCRATIC MUDDLE.—A CANTATA.

Brookhaven, Miss., Special.

Rains, dog fennel and the Baptists are contending for the ascendency. The heavy rains are ahead, with the dog fennel to take the country. Rev. Mr. Mather, an aged African Methodist minister is about to renounce his allegiance to his Church. He vies with the Baptists and gives them every aid and encouragement. A courting and marriage match is now being carried on between Mr. M. P. Horton, merchant man, and Prof. Vicka for the hand and heart of Miss Carrie Townsend, a pretty and fascinating belle of "sweet sixteen." Miss Maria E. Turner arrived last Thursday from Jackson; thitherward she has been to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Dolly V. Locker it expected next week on a visit to friends and acquaintances. Prof. Vicka is making his mark in the crayon business. His sketches are faultless and his finish is that of a master-workman. One Alexander Howard, on attempting to board a freight train last week, missed his ho'd and was badly injured by the breaking of both his legs Amputation was deemed necessary, but from some cause, * * * * * the poor fellow bled to death. Dr. C. O. H. Thomas has organized a dog training school for letter carrying, etc. He can be seen each day with his letter dogs. Mr. Louis Wadkens has had a broad grin on his face for the past three days. Upon investigation of the causes it was discovered that his humble abode was invaded during his absence,—'tis a boy! Dr. C. O. H. Thomas has recently arrived from a flyng trip off the coast, where he has been on a visit to see his old friend, George Dixon, the bantam-weight champion. He reports as being well pleased with the treatment received from the managers of Champion Dixon. Prof. P. F. Williams has left the Haven for a season. He anticipates trying western Virginia as a legal field. The public schools of this city will open on the 12th of September, with three teachers. The Democrats have got themselves into a hethodoxical muddle relative to their new constitution. Before its framing they counted the number of voting heads, whether voted or not, now all voters are to be registered five months preceding the election. From the number already registered only 15,000 Negroes are to be counted, against 50,000 white. This will make, according to the count of registration, 65,000 votes all told and to be accounted for in this county, when heretofore 100,000 majority was the rallying city. By the new constitution votes, and not heads, are to be counted. This being a fact, and when it is supposed that the Negro is Republican, where will their 100,000 majority come from? At this rate, and by their new constitution, the Congressional representation will doubtless be lessened. "De sun do move." Mr. Morgan was on last Thursday killed by a pistol shot at Bogue Chitto, Miss. Craps the cause. His body was brought here for interment. Mr. Allen Smith attempted suicide on last Wednesday night, because his girl refused to marry him. He, however, was rescued, much to his delight, and on the following day took train for other parts. All the fools are not as yet dead. All assistants to principals of the Summer schools have been cut off by county superintendents. Scarcity of funds and incompetencies are the rumored causes. It may be so. Mrs. Hattie Moore, of New Orleans, and Miss Lucille Hampton are here visiting friends and relatives. The Cantata of Queen Esther will soon be rendered by a select number of amateur professionals of the Haven. Mrs. Moore is general manager and Prof. Vicka is scenic artist, who is master of his pen, pencil and brush. It is learned that Dr. C. O. H. Thomas will enter and take part in the discussion spoken of in The Freeman last issue, "The Colored Percentage and Its Miscegenations." Lively times may be expected. The Doctor doubtless will throw his whole soul in the discussion, as he is passionately fond of literary controversy, especially those of a scientific or philosophical character. As a scholar he is rated, as an orator he is noted and by his church he is considered one among the learned; in his class he is considered one of the most progressive and dashing of the middle aged.

Baltimore, Md.

The Waverlys Stars, of Waverly, Md., and the Cascades, of Virginia, crossed bats at David Hill City Park on the 20th. Score Waverly Stars 4; Cascades 7. About 900 to 1,000 people witnessed the contest. Many fine plays were made by both teams. And also some good catches by the great centerfielder of the Waverly's. Many young ladies and young men had came from Waverly to cheer the boys on to victory. But were sadly disappointed. Taylor who had great speed, good curves, and an invincible down shoot. They could only touch him for four safe hits, two of them being singles and the other two doubles. In the ninth inning all three of the Waverly's batsmen went out on field hits. Time of game two hours and ten minutes. Umpire James C. Brown.

Prodigals Returning.

Brewton, Ala., Special.

The State election is over now and our brothers who strayed from the fold are coming together, and say they intend to go solid for Harrison in November. It matters not how we went in the state election Our people can be relied upon to support Harrison in the National election, and we will certainly send two or three electors from Alabama for Harrison, something we haven't done for years. We will organize a Harrison Club.

MUSICAL-LITERARY SYMPOSIUM.

"A FEAST OF REASON AND FLOW OF SOUL."—RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT—PERSONALS.

Portland, Oregon, Special.

The musical and literary contest given Wednesday evening, August 17th, at the A. M. E Zion church, corner of Main and Thirteenth streets, was for the benefit of the church to defray its indebtedness, and the attendance was exceedingly large by white and colored. It was a success financially. A long and interesting program was rendered. The evening exercises concluded with refreshments. Much success was realized from the concert financially, and hope they will continue through the winter and the church might derive much benefit. At a meeting of the hotel waiters a few remarks were tendered by T. H. Frazier, head waiter of the Portland hotel, on the death of John T. Thompson, widely known in hotel circles as a head waiter. The following resolutions were drawn up by T. H. Frazier, and were unanimously adopted by the waiters:

Resolved, That the waiters of Hotel Portland, under the supervision of T. H. Frazier, head waiter, do offer and acknowledge their sincere regrets in behalf of the deceased, John T. Thomas, who has so long retained the position as head waiter; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the same be sent to the Kimball hotel, Atlanta, Ga., to W. M. Andrews, hotel waiter.

R. T. Taylor arrived in town rather unexpectedly, not to remain. The A. B. C. club for some reason have not allowed themselves to be heard from socially. They perhaps are waiting for the fall and winter season. The Portland quartette, C. E. L. Henderson, R. H. Wynn, F. Johnson and R. Williams, have made their debut at at Portland Heights. J. E Brown has returned from a short visit East. A contest game of whist is to be played between W. H. Wheeler and E. H. Williams, T. H Brown and J. T. Romans. Mrs. Robt. Jackson is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Union City, Tenn.

The Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten held their annual session in our city during the last week and closed with a grand picnic. J. W. Waddie has returned. Starling Springfield has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Hon. P. F. Hill has one of the finest restaurants in the city. When in town call on Dean & Wells for fine shaving and hair dressing. Hon. B. F. Stone has renovated his restaurant and barber shop and can please you.

A JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

BOGUS EXCURSION TICKETS.—A SURPRISE PARTY.—A PRIMARY.

Charleston, S. C., Special.

A number of prominent gentlemen of this city have organized themselves into a publishing company, to do all kinds of job work, and to issue weekly a journal in the interest of the colored people of this city and state, the same to be known as the "Charleston Enquirer." The following well known gentlemen are leaders of the enterprise: Revs. Geo. C Rowe and C. C. Jacobs, editors. Rev. J. L. Dart, business manager. It is the plan and intention of the company to issue the first number of the paper about the middle of September. Charlestonians can well afford to support such a journal, and it is hoped that they will do so. The Baker's Union of this city ran an excursion to Augusta, Ga., Monday morning Aug. 22. The South Carolina Railway depot was thronged with the excursionists and their friends; but ere the engine steamed away with her train, the managers, as usual went through the coaches examining the tickets, and to their surprise found that some one hundred persons had purchased bogus tickets for the excursion. The regular fare was $1.50 for the round trip. It seems as if some swindlers went around selling these bogus tickets (to be exchanged for rail road tickets) for $1.00. Their's had the preference of course. The result was that after the train had vanished in the darkness of early morning one hundred would-be excursionists were left behind. The thieves have not been caught as yet. On Monday evening Aug., 22nd a surprise party headed by Mrs. St. C. Delaney, called on Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson at their residence No. 89 Ashley street. A fine china tea set of fifty-six pieces was presented them by the Rev. Geo. C. Rowe, (in his usual befitting style) as a token of their appreciation. After excellent responses from Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, refreshments were served, and music was furnished by Miss Gibbes. The Revs. J. L. McCoy, J. F. Welch, E. C. Brown, C. C Jacobs, W. D. Wilkerson and N. B. Sterrett were present also. These surprises are becoming quite frequent in our community. It profits us to be watchful, "for we know not the hour when this jolly party shall come. The day for the Democratic primary to meet for nomination of candidates for state officers was Aug 30. Should a "shake" visit the whole state on the 31st the Democrats will be shaken out and the Republicans will be shaken in power. But Democratic nomination is Democratic election in South Carolina. Republicans have been enjoying a long political nap. No doubt they will wake just when their delightful dreams of the party have come to pass. The colored woman reported to have been seen on the "chain gang," has been released, as the law does not inflict that penalty on female convicts. Much dissatisfaction is still expressed at the working of the new law, but the city desires some remuneration for boarding, lodging and clothing her convicts. May her citizens imitate her economy.

A New Church.

Springfield, Mass., Special.

Mrs. Egbert Lee gave an afternoon tea Tuesday in honor of Miss Alma Somerville, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Lee and Miss Somerville are spending the week in Salem. Miss. Laura Pettiford is spending a week with Miss Anna Terrel, of Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Ashley pastor of the Loring street A. M. E. Church is an earnest worker. The unsightly structure in which he found his people has been torn down, and architect Newman is drawing plans for a new church which they hope to dedicate on Jan 1st, 1893. Nearly all the $4,100 required for the improvements on the St Johns Church has been raised and Pastor McLean and flock are feeling quite happy. No services were held in the church Sunday as repairs are under way. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard mother of Z B. Freeman has returned to her home in Wilmington, N. C.

Democrats Differ.

Ruston, La., Special.

The political pot continues to boil, but the fight here for this time is the Democrats divided among themselves. One faction is the Thirdites, or Weaver people, while the other is the straight Democrats. The C. M. E. Church has a new organ. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Amos, has gone to Meriden to help Rev. Hodge in his protracted meeting. Rev. M. F. Jamison, corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Society of the C. M. E Church, held the annual meeting of this, the Arcadia District, and also the Monroe District of the Auxiliary Societies of Church Extension, and the program was creditably and successfully carried out. Quite a sum was realized for the work he represents and the people were well pleased with Uncle Joe. Uncle Joe is no doubt a great man. The Freeman continues to be better.

A Traveller in America.

New Haven, Conn., Special.

Hugh Dailey city attorney died Tuesday which is a great loss to the Republican party. Rev. E. George Biddle delivered and able sermon Sunday evening. Subject "Hugh Dailey the peace maker." Robert H. Bonner of Yale Art School is spending several weeks in Boston. Rev. Dr. Combash attended camp meeting at Niantic. The Olympia Athletic Club will hold a meeting for the election of officers soon. The boys have done well this season by capturing about thirty prizes, nearly all gold and silver medals. The Sylvesters are like the lost chord. Rev. Dr. Combash, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and Harry A. Williams cal'ed on Prince Limer recently. Mr. Williams has purchased a lot at Morris Cove with the expectation of building a resturant soon. Miss Bertha Walker is visiting in New London. Rev. A. P. Miller of Connecticut Banner, is spending vacation at Milford, Astor House. The Evening Leader a Republican paper has received over $500,00 to help pay expenses of the G. A. R. veterans at Washington next month. Prince Mensar de Limr, of Congo, is stopping at Morris Cove, near New Haven the guest of Mrs. M. E. Walters, of New York. He says I am traveling with Lieut. Strench of Germany, who I love very dearly. I attended the German Missionary School at Wedse and speak German and French perfectly, a little Italian and less English. The Lieutenant will educate me at his expense, he promised this to my father before I left home, and I have traveled through all of Europe. Why is it that black people in America want to be called colored? I am very proud of my color and love to meet black men. I see America has many learned black men, that is what Congo wants and men who will learn us how to work. Congo is a rich country and the French and Germans are coming and will soon improve the land. I would love to be a soldier (Es-is schon-im den kriey zu gehen) it is fine to go to war. This is the first black paper I have seen and will read it when ever I can get it.

SACRED CONCERT.

A HOME WEDDING—RE-ELECTED TO THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Clarence Travis, a well-known young man of the city, died last Saturday of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. He was buried Wednesday afternoon from Allen Temple, the funeral oration being delivered by Elder Gazaway. Miss E. Ray leaves next week for a stay of several weeks at Xenia, Ohio. W. M. T. Forrester, a prominent citizen and Odd Fellow of Richmond, Va., accompanied by his daughters, spent several days in the city during the week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Porter, of Court street. Mr. Forrester is the largest manufacturer of regalias for secret orders of the race, and is prominent in business and social circles of his home. The lady managers of the orphan asylum will give a sacred concert at the Union Baptist church, Sunday, September 11th. Come out and help them. A very quiet home wedding was celebrated last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell, on Follett avenue, Cummingsville, the contracting parties being Edward Smith and Miss Cassie Newsom, Rev. Peter Fassett performing the marriage ceremony. Quite a number of friends were present. A large and beautiful assortment of bridal presents were received by the young couple, an elegant repast being set by Mr. and Mrs. Powell. The following Afro-Americans were successful at the recent election in being re-elected members of the Republican Executive Committee: S. B. Hill, Campbell Clark, Thomas Kinney, Walker Bryant, Perry Asbury, Wm. Taylor and Capt. Ford Stith. A. J. Riggs, the "Black Ingersoll," addressed a meeting of Republicans at Georgetown, Ky., September 3d. Grand Chancellor, Samuel B. Hill, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Detroit, Mich. During his stay in the Garden City, he was the guest of Editor Pelham, of the Plaindealer. Mrs. John White has returned from Louisville. Hon. Wm. Copeland and charming wife have returned from a two week's stay at Blue Lick Springs. Miss Lucy Fassett is entertaining Miss Florence Stewart, of Troy, O. Harry Girrard has returned from a pleasant trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada. He thinks seriously of locating at the latter place. Mrs. H. L. Lewis, after a visit of two months to her mother and friends at Chicago, returned home this week. The annual meeting of the Knights of Tabor for Kentucky, occurred during the past week at Covington, Ky. Capt. Charles Miller of Louisville, and his company carried off the honors of the occasion. A finer set of drilled men never present themselves to the public, and much credit is due them for their perfect evolutions. All persons desiring to affiliate with the organiztaion of an Episcopal church in this city, are cordially invited to meet at St. Paul's Episcopal church, cornor Seventh and Plum streets, Sunday, September 4th, at 4 o'clock. Misses Lena Taylor and Sarah Walker, of Frankfort, Ky., teachers in the public schools of that city, returned to their posts during the week. Wm. Irvin, of the Catholic Tribune has returned from a trip to Frankfort, Ky. Mrs. Sarah G. Jones has returned from an extended visit to friends at Indianapolis, Ind. Prof. Wm. Mays, of Frankfort, Ky., was in the city last week arranging for the visit of Patriarchie No. 41, of his city, to the Queen City on last Tuesday. During the evening they gave an exhibition drill at the Highland House to a large audience. The Frankfort string band was also present and rendered excellent music. Border City lodge No. 10, K. of P., of Piqua, O., has invited Wilson and Excelsior Division No. 2 and 7, to participate in a grand celebration at Lake Echo park, September 22d. Subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest of all Negro journals. Miss Louise Drew, of Bermuda, West Indies, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. V. Jones, of Elmwood avenue and Whitlow street, Walnut Hill. Mrs. Rosa Armstrong, of New York, is the guest of Miss Alice Colston, of Ellen street. Mrs. W. V. Jones and son have returned from a visit to New York City. Mrs. Osbert Early, of Carryville, is visiting her mother at Chicago. E. E. Cooper, enroute home from Oklahoma, spent a few hours in the city the guest of Col. A. H. Henderson, during the week. Do you want all the news? If so, subscribe for The Freeman.

Union Services.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Miss Annie M. Coleman, after a pleasant trip to Salvisa, has returned home. Prof. Newsom made a business trip to Louisville last week. A grand entertainment was given in the Baptist church Friday evening, by Prof. Newsom and Miss S. E. Henry. Miss Short, Mrs. Gray, daughter and son, attended the concert given at Macksville, Ky., Saturday night. The union services were conducted at the Methodist church September 1st, by Rev. Frazier in the morning and Rev. Davison in the afternoon. The meetings were held in the newly repaired church. Prof. Newsom and his able assistant, Miss Carter, will re-open the public school at Odd Fellows' hall, on Main street. Miss Lillie M. Carter has returned from her home in Richmond, Ind. We are glad to see her back again. Miss Lucy Moore attended the meeting at Wilmor, Ky. We learn from Mrs. Colman that she has fifteen scholars at Shelbyville, Ky., teaching art embroidery.

HUGE DEMONSTRATION.

CORRESPONDENTS DISSERTATION ON LIVING ISSUES.—THE NEGRO CLASSIFIED.—THE CITY'S VISITORS.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

For some days the leading business houses and private residences have been decorated in gay colors, and thronging multitudes have surged the streets. The Knights of Pythias, have marched and drilled and paraded our streets for a week. Attracted by the cheap rates and magnificent festivities thousands of strangers flocked to the city. While observing the commanderies in their march through the streets here and there a Knightly face betrayed the tinge of African blood. But no row was raised over the matter and the day will come when a truly cosmopolitan spirit will reign and terms of nationality and race be no bar and bear no reproach. It is more than a matter of mere speculation whether this result can be hastened by our people raidly and intentionally losing their identity in the mixture of races or by making the most of conditions and thus throwing a halo of glory around the most characteristic and ineffaceable race type on the face of the globe. The advocates of either of these ideas are in danger of making themselves disagreeable and their views disgusting. For the first time in the history of the country the census takers have classified the colored race, showing that there are 6,300,000 blacks and 1,200,000 persons of highly mixed blood. Are these destined to move on different lines with different careers and different destines? Should they begin to draw apart? Will the American sentiment soften toward the one sooner than the other, or will the peculiar prejudice we confront continue to expend its present intensity on one class, while constantly mollifying toward the other? If so, may not the lack of race adhesiveness which shows itself at every turn prove a blessing rather than a curse. These are trobulesome questions and stride down into our tenderest feelings and associations. We shall need not only race wisdom but personal wisdom, to handle them properly. It makes a difference whether we are two races or one, whether we are to cultivate diversity or unity of thought and feeling. At all events we shall do well to bear in mind that the ultimate result above refered to is not physical but mental and material. That man does most to attain it, who makes the most of himself and his opportunities. The American press this past week has called attention to marked success attained by one individual of each of these classes of colcored men. The Chicago Tribune recently gave an interesting account of Dr. Joseph Colvis, who left New Orleans, his birth place and after completing with honors academic and medical courses in the colleges of Paris, made a career of distinction as physician and surgeon, dying with the decoration of the Legion of Honor which he earned as army surgeon in the Franco-Prussian war. The last issue of the New York Independent tells us of that splendid specimen of a pure Negro, Edward W, Blyden who honors Liberia and the Negro race by his presence at the court of St. James. If your correspondent were allowed to express his own personal sentiment, he would have these two specimens of splendid success placed in one frame for the admiration and the inspiration of the whole 7,500,000 Americans who bear in their bodies or in their history traces of the degration of slavery. A veritable swarm of visitors have during the passed few days enjoyed the hospitalities of our best homes. Among whom are, Mrs. S. Daniles. of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Nat Williams, of Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Kelley, of Springfield; Prof. W. H. Luckey, of Prairie View, Texas; Prof. Brittenden McKinley, Louisville, Ky.; Messrs. Arthur S. Gray, W. L. Huston and E. H. Hunter, of Washington, D. C. The Penelopian gave a splendid musical and literary party in honor of Miss Nettie Ellis, of Boonville. Miss Lotta Roon entertained at her beautiful home a lovely host of visitors: Miss Bricey Quarles, of Arkansas; Miss Meta Henderson, of Hamibal, Mo.; Misses Ella and May Hopkins, of Iowa; Miss Anna L. Arummer and Miss Catharine A. Wallace, of San Antonio, Tex; Mrs. Georgia Countee, of Denver; Mrs. Mamie Hardrick and Mrs. Mary Stockart, of Sprinfield, Mo.; Miss Lizzie Mabson, of Olathe, Kan. It made the boys open their eyes in wonder at such an aggregation of attractive ladies. However they demeaned themselves with modesty, knowing that when the strangers leave the city the home girls will have memories, and will not fail to call the guilty to account. We deem ourselves particularly honored by the presence of E. E. Cooper, manager of The Freeman. He spent just twenty-four hours in the city, but found himself immediately in the hands of friends who guided him to the main points of interest, deeming no honors too great for this able gentleman who has made a permanent place for the most unique specimen of Negro journalism, a paper that pictures our progress, laughs down our follies, and metals our manhood for the trying tasks that lie before us Miss Beula Roots was the guest of Miss Victoria Overall, this Wednesday. She was on her way from Omaha to her home in St. Louis. James M. Vena, president of the National Democratic Afro-American party has been spending a few days in this city Richard Nash, of Portsmouth, Ohio visited his brothers James and Andrew last week. Luke Atemau, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. T. D. Williamson last week.

JUSTICE FOR THE RACE.

When I heard the rumor that The Freeman had suspended, I thought if this rumor was true that the brightest sun that ever arose, and to itself delegated the herculean task of elevating and improving the Negro's condition, and decrying those who wronged him had gone down, by the consent of the race it had so manfully fought to elevate and to defend, I knew also that with the setting of this sun, was filched the most brilliant jewel that ever adorned the crown of—or demanded justice for, the African race of America, and to whom it had stretched forth the hand of charity, and had lifted from the gutter of contumely, hummiliation and scorn. I had hoped that The Freeman would remain a non-sectionalist paper. But it stands without an equal, however as it is.

Canon City, Col. Haray Forrester.

Umbrella Contest.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The festival given by the officers of the C. M. E. church at the Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Seventh and Adams sereets, was a grand success. The object of the entertainment was a prize, consisting of a gold headed umbrella, in which two young ladies were the contestants, Misses Florence Irvin and Belle Leech. Miss Leech walked off with the prize. It is said that $40 or more was the gain for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Arrena Stanley, who has been on the sick list for some time, is convalescing. Mrs. Harriet Henderson, of 1237 South Fifth street, is very sick. The three little daughters of Robert Williams, who is janitor at the U. S. custom house, and who lost their mother a few months ago, have gone to St. Louis on a visit to their uncle, B. J. Owens, accompanied by Mrs, Mary Day, of this city. The twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kener died on the 25th of August, at the age of seven weeks. Mme. Ruth Watts and Mary Faulkner, of South Tenth street, who have been on a visit to Hickman, Ky., have returned. They had an excellent time. Miss Bertie Watts and little sister, who went to Metropolis on a visit, have returned home. S. T. Winter, who has a flourishing confectionary stand and ice cream parlor at 221 South Seventh street, is meeting with success. All who desire copies of The Freeman in that vicinity may call at his place of business and get your wants fulfilled. Mrs. Signora Lovelace and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Taylor, have returned from a visit to Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Florence Howard, who resided in the country about two miles from the city, died on the 26th. The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Hinchey died on the 26th. Mrs. Wilson and child, of North Ninth street, is very sick. G. C. Marshall, the well-known barber at 120 Court street, made a short visit to his home, Trenton, Tenn., last week. While there a banquet was given in his honor by the Jolly Knights' society, of which he is the founder and ex-president. He advises them to read The Freeman as he does, and feels that he should speak a good word for the paper. Mr. Marshall is a strong Odd Fellow and a business young man. Call and see him, where you can always find The Freeman for sale at 5 cents per copy. Henry Debo, of South Tenth street, is very sick. We like a few more subscribers of having three hundred in this city. Speak to a friend of The Freeman, or call at some of the places heretofore mentioned if I fail to see you. Minor Bradshaw, who went to St. Louis a few days ago, has returned to the city. Forget not to pay up your paper dues. J. A. WOODWARD.

IMPROVING WITH EACH ISSUE.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years or more; the more I read it, the better I like it. The Freeman is improving with each edition. I showed a copy to a friend, who gave me money for a year's subscription, which you will find enclosed; also money for the renewal of my subscription.

Respectfully, W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH,
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Picnics.

Stanford, Conn., Special,

The Baptist Sunday School of Bedford, N. Y., held there annual picnic at Shippan Point, Aug. 17th. Miss Mollie Falmetta left Wednesday to spend two weeks vacation at Asbury Park, accompained by her cousin Mrs. Myers, of Port Chester, N. Y. In her absence Miss Bertha Falmatta will conduct the dressmaking parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Beckham have opened a boarding and lodging house and restaurant and barber shop. Opened all night for the accomodation of patrons. It will do well to give Mr. Beckham a call. Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, of New York is spending a week's vacation at Mr. W. T. Rodgers residence. Mr. Samuel Brown spent Sunday in New York. Mr. Brown is secretary of the Coachman's League of that city. The Union Baptist Church gave their annual picnic Aug. 25th, at Roton Point. Besides all the members of the Church and Sunday School those present from surrounding cities included Mrs. T. Peters, of L. I, Mrs. G. Kelly, of New York, Mrs. W. Felton and daughter, Miss Thompson, Mrs. P. H. Weston, Mrs. J. L. Weston, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Susie Weston, Miss Clara Addison, Miss Josie Brown, Mrs. Stokely Littleton, Mrs. Mrs. J. Benjamin, Mrs. James Price, three daughters and one son, Miss Sallie Day, Miss Lillian Blade, Miss L. O. A, Hollorang, Miss Rosa Harrison, Miss Louisa Bailey, Mrs. Richard Whittlesey and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. C. Anderson, Miss Carrie Thompson and others, all of Norwalk, Conn. The day was delightful and every thing combined to make it the grandest picnic the Sunday School ever had. The young men's Republican Club is progressing rapidly. A grand picnic at Shippan Point Aug. 29th from Bedford, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:—I failed to get the paper for the first time this year and I feel as if one of my children was absent. I read three papers and have been a subscriber to your paper eighteen months and the longer I read it the better I like it. I had rather miss both of my other papers than miss The Freeman.

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A WOMAN DIES.

UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS BURIED BY STRANGERS.

A BODY RECOVERED.—THE G. B. C'S. ANNUAL SESSION.—SCHOOL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Helena, Ark., Special.

WEEKLY subscribers will please take notice that if you do not subscribe for The Freeman by the year, that you will not have it always. The agent contemplates giving it up in a few months. You who are in the rear will please come to the front. Miss I. B. Adams has been appointed by the board of trustees of the Bethel University to act as financial agent. Those who have any thing to give for educational purposeses will hand it to her instead of sending. Miss Dollie Gentry returned from a flying trip to Forrest City, Ark. Rev. Mrs. Moses Profit residing a few miles south of the city had her teeth extracted. She went to Memphis to have her new set made. The travel caused her gums to swell and she became very sick, and after a few days intense suffering died. Her husband was telegraphed instantly but did not receive the message and after a few days delay, she being a stranger in that city she remained untouched until the authorities took the burial in charge. Which grieves her husband very much. He is a heavy planter and a good preacher and is capable of spending any amount on his wife.

Miss Ida Bell Adams spent a few days in Lexa, Ark.

H. Wilson visited Mrs. Gist at Lexa, a few Sundays ago.

Several ladies and gents left the city to attend a picnic at Marvell.

W. H. G. and E. V. M. are wending their way toward the altar of solemnization.

Mrs. A. D. Herron is an assistant teacher under her husband at St. Mary's school.

S. Tate spent a few days in Lexa looking after the crops, and reports them in a fine condition.

Benj. Smith took leave with the K. P. for Kansas City. He will be absent for two weeks.

"Damon," not "Dawson" is the name of the uniformed division, Knight of Pythias, in this city.

E. P. McCabe, of Langston City, Ok., has retired from the management of the Langston City Herald.

Barber H. B. Norman of Clarksdale, Miss., is in the city with J. H. Washington. He can be found on chair No. 1.

Mr. R. Johnson after a sojourn with his parents in Miss., returned to take charge of the bar at "The White Elephant."

Mr. W. B. Mason desires the public to call and see his newly fitted excelsior restaurant and oyster parlor on Cherry street.

It has been rumored that the body of Sam Hunter who was drowned, was found last week with another floater near Friars Point, Miss.

Prof. J. E. Carter has accepted the position as principal of the graded school at Poplar Grove, with Miss Adie Robinson as music teacher.

The Y. M. S. C. are not doing what they have been since the election of the late president. It seem that he is not dutiful. They desire to have a meeting.

The Freeman is the true representative of the colored race, and should be read and subscribed for by every colored man, woman and child in the United States.

W. H. Ellis, alias Dr. Butts has connectd himself with T. D. Wilson at Newman & Co. He spent several days last week on the road working in the interest of the house.

Rev. E. C. Carter, of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days in the city attending the G. B. C. He gave his order for The Freeman for one year and for several copies to be sent him each week to supply his members. We wish him success for The Freeman is an excellent Afro-American journal.

The G. B. C. held its annual session in the city at the Second Baptist church, which was the largest they ever held in the state. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. E. C. Carter, G. R.; H. C. Casy, V. P.; Rev. Wm. Blakely, G. L.; S. Drew, G. S.; Rev. S. Drew, sr., G. C.; Mrs. K. Walker, R. S.

Rev. B. W. Farris a resident of this city who has been abroad for several years preparing himself for a clergyman graduated last May in the theological course with high honors from Boston, Mass., college. He is in the city visiting his parents and friends for a few days after which he will go out on his mission.

Mr. John O'Conor, lost two tenement houses west of Columbia street, occupied by colored people. The hose carriages rushed to the scene and an attempt was made to throw a stream, but owing to the reservoir not being complete it had to receive its force from the machine and consequently the buildings were lost.

LANGSTON LECTURES.

A PASTOR TAKES A NEW CHARGE.—PEOPLE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Lexington, Ky., Special.

Hon, John M. Langston, lectured here on the 10th, inst under the auspices of the Congregational Church. Miss A. G. Gilbert, after a very pleasant stay among friends has returned to her home at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. T. C. Buford is home after a very pleasant trip to Paris, Mayslick, Louisville and Glasgow. Dr. P. D. Robinson, wife and son are home from Baltimore. Rev. W. A. Creditt passed through our city lately on his way to Frankfort, Ky., to resign his charge there. He will accept a call in Washington, D. C. The people of the state are loth to give him up. Mr. Henry Lee and Ed, Jackson visited the Danville fair last week. A reception was tendered the Hon. John M. Langston here on the 11th, inst. at the handsome residence of Dr. John E. Hunter. Mr. J. Andrew Scott has been appointed mail carrier and Leroy Redd substitute. Mrs. John A Nelson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting friends and relatives has returned home. While here she was the recipient of numerous dinners, teas and other entertainments. Mrs. Jordan C. Jackson has returned from a visit to New York. Mrs. R. H. Grays has returned from a visit to her mother in Midway, Ky. Dr. W. H. Nelson and Mr. T. C. Buford made a flying visit to Dr. P. G. Walker in Mt. Sterling, last week. Miss Nannie Lee and Miss Lucy B. Steward, two charming young ladies of Louisville, Ky., are visiting here. Rev. Byron Gunner made a flying trip to Cincinnati, Ohio., on business last week. Mr. John Dandridge a young man well known and much thought of died the 28th, inst. Mrs. Harriett Mose, formerly of this city, but lately of Frankfort, died the 28th, inst, in this city. We are to have another colored paper launched out from this place shortly. The citizens are making ready for the great fair which begins the 14th of September and continues four days.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This column, by Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especially dedicated to the women of the race.

> Time's mission is to calm contending kings,
> To unmask falsehood and bring truth to light,
> To stamp the seal of time on aged things,
> To wake the morn and sentinel the night,
> To ruinate proud buildings with thy hours,
> And smear with dust their glittering golden towers
> —Shakespeare.

Rich fabric in dress is cheapened by profuse decoration.

Deference to children is a foible of the nineteenth century.

The Individual who commands respect, rarely has to demand it.

Endowed with only finite perception presume mildly to announce your future.

Provide recreation with the same alacrity with which you provide food and raiment.

They whose praise to God does not depend on sound, have seven instead of one praise day.

Praise everything that is praisworth. What dew is to flowers praise is to mankind.

Erect a danger signal hard by every mistake in life, lest you thoughtlessly reblunder into its bog.

A popular folly, discussing your neighbor's shortcomings, while your own tea kettle boils dry.

Honesty to yourself should cause you to seek affinity in your associates, to the end of mutual helpfulness.

Many will furnish a score, ice cream cake and similar delicacies who would neglect to give two, meat, bread, etc.

That to many young people their home is only their dormitory, is often due as much to causes within as without.

Consciousness of intrinsic worth bears with it a dignity which the pensioner on provided place can not quite understand.

Devote as much time as possible to outdoor exercise. Trees, brooks and all of nature's handiwork is laden with inspiration to minds that will imbibe it.

Perfection in mortals would paralyze the agencies to morral development, thereby converting mankind into a purposeless mass of animate matter.

Forbear to deride the idiosyncracies of the aged, consider the conditions which are the cause to this effect and let charity soften the light of your lens,

The snap, crash and bang individual may make the most noise, but the bland-visaged, velvet-pawed, "harmless" individual generally does the damage.

The parent who has passively permitted sauciness in a child to those who happen to displease it, are generally furnished bountiful measures of this fruit when it is fully ripe.

Be not hasty to brand any abatement of your friend's wonted ardor as frigidity or unfriendliness. Sun, moon and stars do sometimes hide their light. Clouds often obscure, but seldom eradicate.

The person whose friendliness is confined to certain times and under certain conditions, should not marvel if the public, being unprovided with a schedule indicating those times, should not attempt to make connection.

Who can reckon the poison in the will of the individual who, devoid of facts with which to calumniate

> "—— With faint praise, assent with cunning leer,
> And without sneering, teach the rest to sneer."

If the dead are conscious, with what surprise must they recognize in the lifeless form now bathed in eoulogy and panegyric lore, the one who yesterday on earth, unminded by the surging mass, deemed death a fond releif.

Give your home the benefit of the sunshine in your nature, The occasional visitor may revel in your smiles and pleasantries, but how about the midnight vigils in the sick room or the strong arm in adversity, can you depend upon them for that?

The simple fact of a woman appearing on a scene tastily dressed has been known to provoke slanderous remarks, which so-called respectable persons have eagerly listened to. Never swallow a potion until you have examined carefully the label of the bottle it comes from.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISMENT.

THE INCENTIVE TO MISSISSIPPI'S NEW CONSTITUTION.—FACTS AND FIGURES.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

How effectually the new Constitution of Mississipi has squelched and destroyed the Negro vote in the State is shown in the registration just completed, which has cut that vote down from 174,205 to 8,615. Just think of it, 8,000 for over 600,000 population. In 1880, there were 130,278 colored voters, a colored majority of 22,024. To day the Negro males over 21 years of age, who would be voters in any other state number 147,205, and the colored majority is 37,195; but the new Constitution changes all this and cuts the 149,205 voters down to 8,615. Only one colored man in seventeen is allowed to vote.

The late Constitutional Convention of Mississippi was called for the avowed purpose of disfranchising the Negroes so as to render Mississippi safely Democratic under all circumstances, Senator George warned Mississippians that the Negroes were getting more numerous—were in an actual majority already, and increasing their majority every year; and he advised them how that it was possible, now that they had political control of the State, to make such changes in the law as would render it impossible for the Negroes to ever get in power again by any combination, such as that recently made in Alabama.

Senator George won his fight. The convention met and set to work to change the electoral franchise. The first change was to limit the vote to those who could read and write. This, however, was not sufficient. It left some 47,000 Negro voters, and as these voters are increasing in number, as the number of educated Negroes is steadily increasing, the chances were that the colored vote would soon become a danger. To still further cut down the number of colored voters, a clause was inserted requiring voters to pay a heavy poll tax for the support of the schools. This tax must be paid long in advance of the election or the voter loses his electoral franchise. The Democrats argue and with reason, that the Negroes would be careless in the matter of paying this tax or preserving the tax receipts. Again, the provision disfranchising illiterate persons disfranchised 10,000 whites many of them old Confederate soldiers. In order to find loophole for them, the so called "understanding clause" was inserted in the Constitution. By this illiterate the voter is granted the franchise if he can understand and explain any clause of the State Constitution read to him This can, of course be easily "worked" in the interest of the white voter. The register reads a simple paragraph to the illiterate white applicant, who easily explains it, but the Negro gets a harder nut to crack about equity and chancery courts and is rejected, The net result of the new Constitution is shown in the following registration:

	Over 21 Years of age.	Registered voters.
White	110 100	69 127
Negroes	147 205	8 615
Total	257 305	76 742

The new Constitution has truck off 180,563 voters from the registration and converted a Negro majority of 36,105 into a white majority 59,512, a change of 96,617. One Negro in seventeeen is registered, two whites in every three. The white registration would be larger but for the fact that there is nothing to fear from the Negroes. By eliminating the Negro vote, the Mississippi Constitution has induced one third of the white citizens not to register and the white registration is less than even before.

Every county in Mississippi has a white majority. Last year Bolivar had a majority of Negro voters, to-day it is white. Thirty three counties have less than 100 Negro voters. Yazoo county, with 6,000 Negroes of voting age, has only nine registered, or one to each 667. Noxubee is even worse, with four colored voters or one to each 1,500 colored men. This can best be understood by calling attention to the fact that if the electoral franchise was similarly restricted in Nevada that State would have but seven voters, and Rhode Island only five. In Lowndes the Negroes do slightly better, but even there, there is only one colored vote to each 310 men. In the Southern tier of counties on the Gulf, about one Negro man in eight or ten is registered, which is the best average.

The new Constitution of Mississippi renders it impossible for the Negroes notwtthstanding they are in a majority in the State to elect a constable. They cannot poll a thousand votes in any Congressional District except the celebrated "shoe string district," composed of the Negro counties along the Mississippi and intended to be given to the Republicans, so as to save the other six districts for the Democrats, and even there the Negroes can not poll 2,000 votes.

Elections have become so certainly Democratic in Mississippi under the new Constitution, that even the whites do not feel interested enough to register, and one-third of them have forfeited the electoral franchise for the approaching Presidential election.

Seek Pastures Green.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Special.

Messrs H. C. Beard and W. H. Starr were representatives to the M. W. G. Lodge F. A. M. held at Xenia last week they report a good time and a large representation of the different lodges in the jurisdiction. Messrs, John Powell jr., Charles Hedgepath, Homer Box, Edward Bruch, Theordore Hackley and Homer Grimes, six of our leading young men left the city last week on the look out for better (financial) quarters. Success to them, they are deserving. John Fiddler one of our leading hackmen was badly injured by a kicking horse. He is improving slowly. Thomas Terry one of our leading farmers died suddenly of heart disease last week, his funeral was largely attended. Rev. Nuby, (Baptist) officiating. Niss Cora Starr is visiting her aunt Mrs. Lucy Meridreth, at Xenia, O. The First Baptist Sunday School of this city and the Sunday School of Massiville, will hold a grand picnic at Renick's Grove on Portsmouth Pike, three miles from this city on Thursday Sept. 1st. A large turn out as expected. Other schools have been invited. Miss Effie Hackley one of our school teachers continues quite low. Her recovery is doubtful. The association of the Baptist Churches of Eastern division convenes in Washington, C, H, Ohio next Wednesday the 24th, inst. A large delegation will go from here. Rev. Stribblings, of Greenfield is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lett.

Emancipation Celebration.

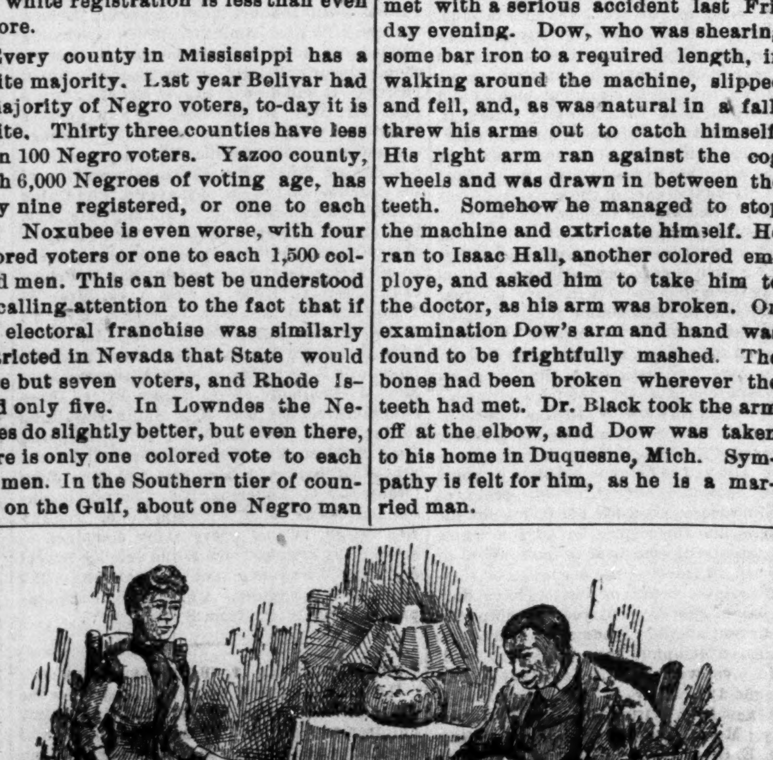
Paris. Ky., Special.

There was a grand picnic here Aug. 6th. Two bands, two lodges and plenty of speakers were present. The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was Aug. 13th. The Presiding Elder was here and preached the following Sunday. On Aug. 14th there was a meeting at the Fair grounds, conducted by Elder West. Speakers were in abundance. The Teachers' Institute was here this week. All the teachers from four counties met here. On Aug. 12th there was a great Republican ratification and Emancipation celebration here at the Fair grounds. It was conducted by Prof. T. A. Reed. Everything was carried out to perfection. Hon. John M. Langston made a noble speech in the afternoon and at night he spoke at the court house. There was never anything so great in Paris. It was Hon. John M. Langston's first visit to Paris. Prof. Reed deserves credit. The Professor was raised in Jamaica.

A Frightful Accident.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.

Frank Dow, a colored man employed at the Boston Iron and Steel Works, met with a serious accident last Friday evening. Dow, who was shearing some bar iron to a required length, in walking around the machine, slipped and fell, and, as was natural in a fall, threw his arms out to catch himself. His right arm ran against the cog wheels and was drawn in between the teeth. Somehow he managed to stop the machine and extricate himself. He ran to Isaac Hall, another colored employe, and asked him to take him to the doctor, as his arm was broken. On examination Dow's arm and hand was found to be frightfully mashed. The bones had been broken wherever the teeth had met. Dr. Black took the arm off at the elbow, and Dow was taken to his home in Duquesne, Mich. Sympathy is felt for him, as he is a married man.



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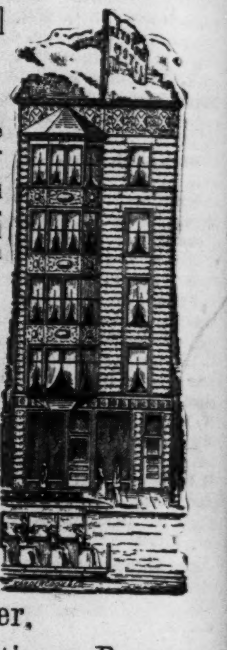

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Blind Boone is in Ohio.

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In the week ending July 30th, 106 colored people died in Washington, D. C.

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R. J. Harlan, jr., of Cincinnati, has been appointed a clerk in the county treasurer's office at a salary of $1,500 a year.

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Leroy Robinson is traveling salesman for a clothing house of Birmingham, Ala.

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The number of Negroes in the United States according to the latest census is 7,470,000.

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N. T. Grant, Esq., florist and stock dealer at Zanesville, Pa., for forty years, is estimated to be worth over $250,000.

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Peter George, colored, suicided near Fulshear recently by climbing a tree, tying a rope around his neck and jumping out.

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The People's party in Alleghany county, Pa., have nominated Dr. Jas. T. Whitson a candidate for the general asembly.

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John Dandy, a colored boy 15 years of age, attempted suicide recently at San Antonio by shooting himself through the body.

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Rev. Dan C. Moore, manager of a camp meeting at Wooster, O., left for parts unknown with all the proceeds, something like $800.

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Professor Charles Turner, a classical graduate of the Cincinnati University, was recently appointed as assistant in biology in that institute.

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The Grand Army of the Republic, department of Mississippi and Louisana, has reorganized and the colored post has been admitted to full membership.

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Hon. Alderman Colwell was reelected to the House of Commons in England by a majority of 130 over Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, his opponent,

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Bob Jordan, a Negro prisoner being brought to Camden, Ark., for insulting a white woman, was taken from the officers by a party of masked men and shot to death.

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J. W. Rankin, an A. M. E. minister at Ruston, La., whose name has figured in the differences of one Perry Frisby and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., challenges substantiation of the charges,

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Prof. H. M. Griffin, superintendent of the colored schools of Madison, Ind., will remove to Kansas City. He will be succeeded by Prof. S. Delaney, recently of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Jav Tip O Tip, who claims to be a Zulu prince, and who is wanted in several cities for alleged burglary and for whose arrest a reward of $500 was offered, was arrested at Louisville, Ky,, Aug. 22nd.

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Will the Item, published at Ft. Worth, Dallas, and Waco, Tex., explain why since it presumes to appropriate The Freeman's compilation called "Race Gleanings" to its "General News" column it refuses to credit the same?

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A letter from Fez, the capital of Morocco, reports that chief eunuch, Bubilai, killed a little slave by slowly pouring boiling water over the child's head from kettles. An inquiry having been made, it was ascertained that this child was the fifth slave that had been murdered in this way.

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"Lil" Kogers, of Richmond, a colored proprietor of a restaurant, is dying of blood poisoning. His left hand is literally rotting away. Mr. Rogers has been accustomed to hold ice in his left hand, breaking it with a hammer, in making lemonade, and his physician says this is the cause of the trouble.

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Cincinnati's commercial association, or joint stock company, has effected permanent organization. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $5 each, 10 per cent payable upon subscription, 10 per cent in thirty days, 40 per cent in sixty days, and 40 per cent on delivery of stock.

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The percentage of the black population to the total population is as fol- 1790, 19.3; 1800, 18 9; 1810, 19; 1820, 18.4 1830, 18 1; 1840, 16 8; 1850, 15,7; 1860, 14.1; 1870, 13.8; 1880, 13.1; 1890, 11.9. In 1790 the blacks constituted one-fifth of the total population, while in 1890 they constituted less than one-eight of the total. While the total population has increased sixteen-fold, the blacks have only increased tenfold—from 757,208 to 7,500,000,

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S. J. Edwards, of England, was born in the West Indies, and educated at King's College, London. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and lectures on "The Native Races" and "Christian Evidences." He is also an associate of King,s college, a medical student at the London Hospital and a well known writer of several pamphlets on "Christianity." But his chief literary achievement is his "Life of Bishop Walter Hawkins, or from slavery to a Bishopric."

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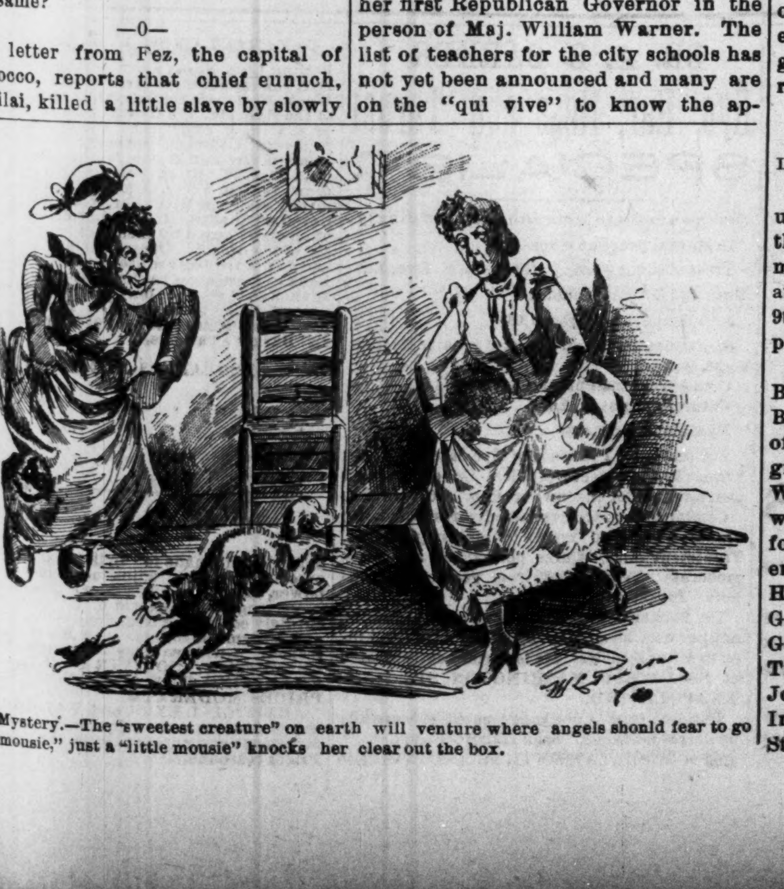
Prominent citizens of Atlanta, Ga., have formed a "University Park Association," the object of which is to provide a place of resort for the colored citizens. The ground will be laid off in drives and walks and buildings suitable for holding expositions, fairs and conventions, also pavilions will be erected for dancing and musical concerts. Three acres have been procured for a lake, and boats and bath houses will be among the attractions.

The Three Bears.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

Fifty small children, assisted by a few older persons, rendered the cantata, "Three Bears in the Woods," Thursday night, at Allen Chapel. Lizzie Moore, who took the leading role as "Little Golden Hair," gives promise of a fine soprano voice, and made the impression of a clever little actress. The duet by the little Watts sisters was sung with remarkable sweetness. The three bears were: Father bear, Mr. Boshey; Mother bear. Mrs. Lee; Baby bear, Master Willie Young. Mr. Boshey's bass solos were full of music and expression. Much credit is due Mesdames Teeters and Tracy for the excellent training given the children. Miss Sallie Jordan is home, after a three week's visit to Miss Lena Rivers, in Centralia, Mo. Miss Mamie B. Jones is visiting in Independence, Mo. D D. Rogers, of Memphis, has located in Kansas City. The colored people hope to give Missouri her first Republican Governor in the person of Maj. William Warner. The list of teachers for the city schools has not yet been announced and many are on the "qui vive" to know the appointments. Mrs. Jno. Countee, of Denver, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Herndou, of 1114 Campbell street. A. J. Nasb, of the P. O. D., is in St. Louis as delegate the Masonic lodges, which have a State convention there. Mrs. F. J. Jackson is home again, after spending the past two months in the East. A new newspaper is soon to appear here, with Ernest D. Lynwood as editor. It will be known as "The Future State." Prof. G. M. Grisham, W. W. Yates, M. H. Bass, J. H. Crews, T. F. Sublette, N. C. Crews and a host of prominent Afro-Americans attended the convention at St. Louis this week.



A Mystery.—The "sweetest creature" on earth will venture where angels should fear to go but a "mousie," just a "little mousie" knocks her clear out the box.

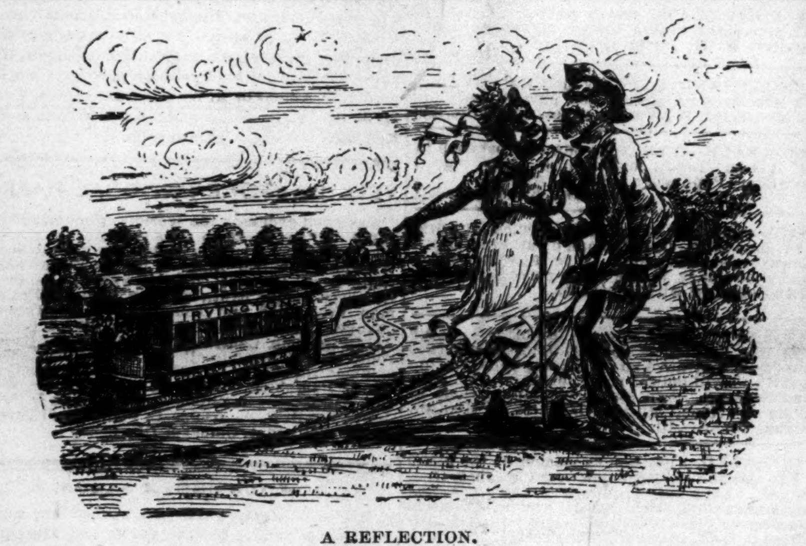
Dixon's Reception.

New Orleans, La., Special.

On the arrival of Dixon. the famous Bantam-weight, at New Orleans, he was met at the train by five hundred people, who at sight of him cheered enthusiastically. The large crowd included about three hundred Afro-Americans, President Noel and the contest committee of the Olympic Club. J. Madison Vance, a prominent colored politician, and Walter Cohen, President of the Orleans Athletic Club, colored. This latter organization had made elaborate preparations to entertain Dixon, and will have him in charge. He was entertained at the residence of J. Madison Vance, the lawyer. Dixen was taken in a carriage from the train to the Olympic Club, where he had an informal reception, meeting all of the representatives, local sports and many prominent citizens. He was highly pleased with the magnificent building and arena of the Olympic Club, and expressed himself in terms of warmest praise to the Southern people for the hospitality with which he was received.

Harrodsburg. Ky.

Mrs. S. A. Coleman has gone to Shelbyville to teach art. Prof. Newsom made a flying trip to Louisville, Sunday evening, to see his best lady. There will be a grand concert given at St. Peters A. M. E. church, Saturday night. Admissen 10 cents. All are invited. The Danville boys crossed bats with the Harrodsburg boys Saturday. Score, 13 to 8 in favor of Danville. Go to Mr. Thomas Coleman's for water melons. Miss Maggie Fisher is visiting Miss Mary E. Thompson, of Lexington, Ky. Miss Mollie Crowfot is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simpson, of Harredsburg.



A REFLECTION.

Aunty—"I tell you, honey, if old belzebub did make dem 'lectic keers, he am a mity good fren to old mister mule."

New Albany, Ind.

Dr. Geo. Hall, of New Castle, Ky., the great colored electric belt and medicine man, is in the city. He is meeting with splendid success. He is stopping with Dr. N. B. Shacklett, at No. 229 W. 2nd street. It is reported that Dr. Burry will leave in a few days for Oklahoma Territory to stay. Mr. Edward Cannon left last week for Kansas City. Mr. Milton Cannon has returned from the Baptist Association at Lafayette. Miss Saily Clay, of this city, left Thursday for Kansas City to spend a week. The Freeman is the best colored paper in circulation and can be had every week from N. B. Shacklett, at No. 95 E. Main street; price 5c. a week. Young men save your money and buy a home, or take one of your 5 cent pieces you spend each week for cigars, liquors, etc., and get The Freeman and learn what the race is doing.

Masonic State Grand Lodge,

Lafayette, Ind.

The 36th grand session of the M. W. union grand lodge F. and A. M. for the stateof Indiana and its jurisdiction, met with Floyd Lodge No. 23, A. F. and A. M. at high noon Tuesday Aug. 9th. M. W. G. M., W. T. Floyd, presiding.

W. T. Floyd, of Indianapolis; R. A. Brown, of Terre Aaute; Jno. W. Brooks, Knightstown, and E. D. Smith, of Madison, were put in nomination for grand masters. On the second ballot W. T. Floyd the present incumbent was elected to succeed himself. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. A. Brown, Terre Haute, D. G. M.; J. H. White, Muncie, G. S. W.; George Elliott, Indianapolis, G. J. W.; Paul Terrell, Mitchell, G. Treasurer; R. F. Raylor, G. Sec'y.; John W. Stanton, G. L.; J. S. Hinton, Indianapolis, J. H. Walker and S. W. Stewart, of Terre Haute, grand trustees. Rev. Alex Smith, of Indianapolis was elected grand chaplain of this jurisdiction.

Fort Wayne will entertain the next grand session.

A Disciple of Blackstone.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Messrs. Ed Bunch and Will Hedgepath have returned to Decatur after a visit with relatives at Chillicothe, O. Edward Thompson, Thomas Miller, Archie Ward, Lewis Steward Wm. Price and H. Singleton went to Springfield Thursday as delegates to the Illinois State League convention. They report a good time. At night the Abraham Lincoln Club went down accompanied by the Monitor Band and made a good showing in the parade. Wilson B. Woodford was admitted to practice law in any court in Illinois at Mt. Vernon last week. He is one of the most promising young men that ever entered the legal profession. Rev. J. S. Woods left Thursday for a trip through the southern part of the state. Ben Perryman was held to await the action of the grand jury in Justice Sharks court, Thursday for embezzlement, also theft of a ring.

Steamboat Excursion.

Trenton. N. J. Special.

Zion pastor and congregation took a steamboat excursion down the Delaware river to Chestnut grove Aug. 30th. They chartered the handsome steamer, "The City of Long Branch," for the occasion and engaged the Excelsior Cornet Band to furnish music. They held their second Quarterly meeting Sunday last and during the day the collection amounted to $52 00. The St. Paul Sabbath school held their picnic on Aug. 18th, at Spring Lake Park. An old resident, Mr. Jame S. Stewart, died after a long illness. Mrs. March died very suddenly at Asbury Park, where she was spending the summer at her handsome summer home. T. J. Turner, our colored law student, had quite a controversy with one of the most popular young men of the Mercer county bar at the Hotel Windsor. The argument was learned, but Mr. Turner proved himself master of the subject and soon defeated his antagonist with the "Blackstone" weapon. The Chorister of the St. Paul choir has been very successful in his efforts to build up the choir and has become very popular with the members.

Races Join Hands to Celebrate.

Decatur, Ia., Special.

August the 19th inst was a gala day for the dolored people here. The largest crowd ever seen at Decatur City, witnessed the ceremonies of the colored people's celebration. It was a success in every respect. At 9 o'clock a. m., the special train of three coaches on the D. M. & K. C, from Osceala bearing the Muchakinoch cornet Band arrived and with it hundreds of excursionist. The grand march was formed at the depot and marched to town. The excursionist swelling the crowd to 4,000 people. The business houses were decorated with flags, mottoes and bunting, and a beautiful arch extended across the street, The mottoes were as follows: "Welcome all" and "A Lincoln." The speaker's and band stand were decorated with flowers and evergreens. At 10 o'clock the crowd was called to order by J. L. Thompson, followed by prayer and singing. Capt. Fansworth, (mayor) delivered the welcome address. After dinner the colored band from Muchakinoch called the crowd together, after several selections were rendered. The Proclamation was read by Mrs. Samuel Bryant, of Osceala Ia., then Mr. Thomas Tillus a pioneer of this town addressed the audience, followed by singing by the choir and as addresses by Hon. Z. H. Gurley (white), of Pleasington, and Mr. Wm. Davis, of Albia. Miss Minnie Stills (white) recited the "Polish Boy," in an interesting manner, after which "America" was sung by the choir, which ended the program. The crowd wws entertained at night by the noted singers Blind Bell and his brothe.s. J. L. Thompson excepted the position as principal of the Bethany, Mo., colored school. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Pugh visited at Mr. Thompson. [N. B. Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.

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Jessie Turner will return from Cedar Beach in about two weeks.

Mr. Ed Smoots is visiting his brother at 296 N. California street.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

C. H. Washington, of Terre Haute, was in the city last Tuesday.

The ministers haye returned home from the various conferences.

The collection at Simpson Chapel last Sabbath morning was $16.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Deliciou Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

Miss Lorena Woods is confined to her room with a malarial attack.

Mesdames Edward Clark and Lizzie Crooms will visit Louisville soon.

To-morrow is pastoral collection day at the Ninth Presbyterian church.

Thomas Rochester has purchased a residence on North Tennessee street.

Buy yourself a home; keep out of the alleys, stop that rent, live like people.

There were three colored letter-carriers at the banquet of carriers last week.

Miss Lucy Kelley, of Paris, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Smoots, 296 N. California street.

Mrs. Ida B. Stewart, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mrs. I. P. Johnson, of 7th street.

Mrs. R. D Mason left on Saturday evening for Chicago to be absent several weeks.

Mr. Willis Bryant was ordained an elder at the Ninth Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The failure of the Iron Hall will throw a well known citizen out of employment.

Mme. Selika and husband were the guests of R. W. Thompson and wife while in the city.

Miss Mamie Brown has returned to the city, after a pleasant visit to her father at Seymour.

The Irish at Kingans Pork factory have been abusive because at Miss Toles appointment.

Mrs. Harriet Carter, of North Tennessee street, entertained relatives from Chicago the past week.

There will be a class formed to read law in this city in a short time. A Mock Court will be a feature.

The Fidelity Building and Loan Association is composed of trustworthy business men and is meeting with success.

Daniel Seals, of San Francisco, Cal., passed through the city last Saturday enroute for Cleveland, his former home.

Mrs. Puryear's visitors, Mrs. Eliza Yanthis and sister Miss Jessie Clay have returned to their home in New Albany.

The marriage of James C. Glenn and Mrs. Laura E. Rich took place at 285 Howard street last Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Lewis, of Greensburg, Ind., a teacher in the Atlanta University spent the week here among relatives.

A large Indianapolis delegation will attend the Lexington Fair, Sept 14th to 18th. The C. H. & D. seems to be the favorite route.

There will be two excursions to the Lexington Fair, one by Louisville and one by Cincinnati. Both will doubtless be well patronized.

The Commonwealth Club is just the organization needed in Indianapolis. But the question is has the Negro enough business qualities to sustain it?

Zachariah Williams, one of Montgomery county's substantial citizens, passed through the city Tuesday enroute from the A. M. E. Conference at Evansville.

Mrs. Wm. Absom entertained from 2 until 6 on last Friday afternoon in honor of her lady visitors. An apetizing menu was served and an enjoyable time was had.

M. F. T. Forrester spent last Sunday in the city enroute to his home in Virginia by way of Xenia, O., where his daughters who have been visiting in the city will enter Wilberforce University.

Rev. O A. Williams will preach next Sabbath at the 9th Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. from Gen. III, 6; subject, "The Fall." At 8 p. m. he will preach from Zach. IV, 10; subjebt, "The Day of Small Things."

The ladies department of the Bates house barber shop is undergoing a thorough renovating and refurnishing and will, when complete, be one of the handsomest apartments of its kind the United States.

The transfer of Rev. Alex Smith to a Presiding Eldership is a great disappointment to the friends and members of Bethel church to whom he had during his brief pastorate strongly endeared himself. Rev. Morris Lewis is his successor.

Billy McLain of Indianapolis is leading colored comedian and assistant stage manager with Whallen & Martells "South before the War" company, which opens the New Empire Theater, Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Mr. McLain has not visited the city for nine years.

A special programe intended to surpass all former efforts has been prepared for to-morrow's Missionary exercises at Simpson chapel. The public are invited. Programe, scripture reading, Dr. Morgan; prayer, Rev. Ferguson; Selection, Choir; address, F. B. Allen; bass solo, Wm. Collins; paper, Mrs. Sarah Hill; duett, Miss Fitzhugh and Leona Light; selection, Lillian Thomas; selection, choir; selection, A. Bybee; paper, Miss M.J. Scott; selection, Mrs. Mattie Sissle; selection, choir; recitation, Milton Benson; solo, Edna Guess.

List of appointments of Indiana A. M. E. Conference. The conference held at Evansville, closed last Tuesday. Bishop Wayman presided. The session was harmonious and much important business was transacted. The following are the appointments: Rev. Alexander Smith presiding elder of the Northern district. Rev. Jesse Bass of the Southern. Richmond, J. M. Townsend; Muncie, J. Bundy; Kokomo, P. M. Lewis; Logansport, S. Ratcliffe; Lafayette, James Simpsen; Crawfordsville, Lewis Pettiford; Terre Haute, B. J. Coleman and E. K. Manuel; Indianapolis, M. Lewis, Jasper Siler and Johnson Burder; Vincennes, J. W. Staunten; Evansville, T. E. Wilson; Bloomington, Martin Coleman: Jeffersonville, C. C. Townsend, New Albany, J. A. Davis,

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SELIKA.

Following the announcement that Mme Selika one of the race's best singers would appear in this city the musical adept no more than the unskilled in lyric lore eagerly awaited the event. Apropos expectation on last Tuesday evening a large and cultured audience filled Jone's Tabernacle to hear this famous Primma Donna. Mme. Selika's first number was Cavatina "Oluci di Quest Anima" Donizetti, which elicited a hearty encore to which she responded. She second number was the "Swiss echo song," with "The last rose of summer," in response to encore. A further account in next issue.

THE STATE TICKET.

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POLITICAL GLEANINGS.

State and County.

Is there a dark horse?

W. W. Christy, the laundryman, denies calling on Candidate Matthews.

Keep cool to-day gentlemen. Don't make any rash vows if you fail to get all you desire. Remember, no matter what transpires the Republican party must win this time.

Fairmount has organized a Lincoln League, with one hundred charter members. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown, and it is believed the organization will reach four hundred in two weeks' time.

The colored Republicans of Haughville met last night at the African Baptist church, on Belmount avenue, and organized the Haughville Colored Lincoln Club. The Rev. Mr. Harris was elected president. The Club starts off under splendid auspices.

The Republican State committee has secured parlor No. 4 at the Denison House. This is the room in which the successful campaigns of 1886 and 1888 were planned. The same success, it is confidently believed by every Republican, will attend the campaign of 1892.

The Republicans of the Eighth ward recently held a meeting and completed temporary organization for a Republican club of that ward, with Gen. Fred Knefler as temporary chairman and A. M. Arbaugh as temporary secretary. A meeting was held on Wednesday evening.

The Republican State Central Committeee has issued a map showing congressional, senatorial and Representative districts under the apportionment by the last Legislature. The map is printed to be circulated for campaign purposes. The map is labeled: "Democratic Disfranchisement, in Mississippi by shot-gunsI, in Indiana by gerrymander."

The Rush county Republicans have purchased a large tent, which is used for night meetings. It will seat eight hundred and is crowded at every meeting. The tent was formerly the property of the Prohibitionists, but nobody attended the meetings and the Republicans secured possession of it. Capt. U. D. Cole is the league organizer for this county.

Gov. McKinley has accepted the invitation to be present at the formal opening of the Elwood Tin Plate Works, which takes place Sept. 13th, in the following terse message:

> John K. Gowdy. Chairman:
> Governor McKinley accepts 13th at Elwood. Go ahead. WILLIAM H. HAHN.
> Speakers' Bureau, New York city.

Ft Wayne has a Soldier and Son Union Club with a membership of 350 The pledge reads as follows:

We, as soldiers and sons of soldiers, believing that "in union there is strength," do hereby associate ourselves into a Union club for the purpose of sustaining and perpetuating the principles for which we and our fathers fought In this act of association we individually and severally pledge our support to the principles contained in the Republican platform promulgated at Minneapolis, and to act as a unit in the interests of any member of this club.

"Bynum has disappointed his friends," said a gentleman not in politics a few days since. "I was one of the Independent Republicans who preferred him to Peelle in 1884. Only absence from the city prevented me from voting for him. But now he has served four terms, and what has he done to deserve re-election?"

Sure enough what has he done? The Republican party can beat this man, and we think it will this trip.

The Porter Republican Club, which was organized in 1884, met as a club recently and decided to take an active part in the campaign. Will G. Beach, the organizer and present president, in his talk to the members of the club urged the members to work as they had heretofore regardless of their personal feeling. He said as young Republicans the members could not afford to play the part of independents, but must stand by the grand old party. A committee on uniforms was appointed.

The following explains itself:

> INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 23rd, 1892.
> Mr. Abraham B. Lechenberg, President Central Labor Union, Indianapolis, Ind.:
> DEAR SIR:—The chairman of the Republican State Committee has referred to me a communication from you requesting that the Republicans set their processions and great public demonstrations for other than Saturday evenings. The Republican party is too sincere a friend of the cause of labor to refuse so reasonable a request from the representatives of labor. It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Republican county committee has granted your request, without any qualification whatever. Sincerely yours,
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WANTED:—Situation as instructor in college accademy or high school; college preferred, by a young woman, graduate of Oberlin College classical course, class of '91. Has had one year's experience as principal of a high school in Kansas. References given. Address box 11 Rev. J. P. Stoops, Tustin City, California.
Aug. 10th.

WANTED a position as teacher. Am a graduate of the Sandusky, Ohio, High School, and have had several years' experience as a teacher. Can give reference. Would prefer a school in Kentucky, but can go to any state. Address all letters to Miss S. H., care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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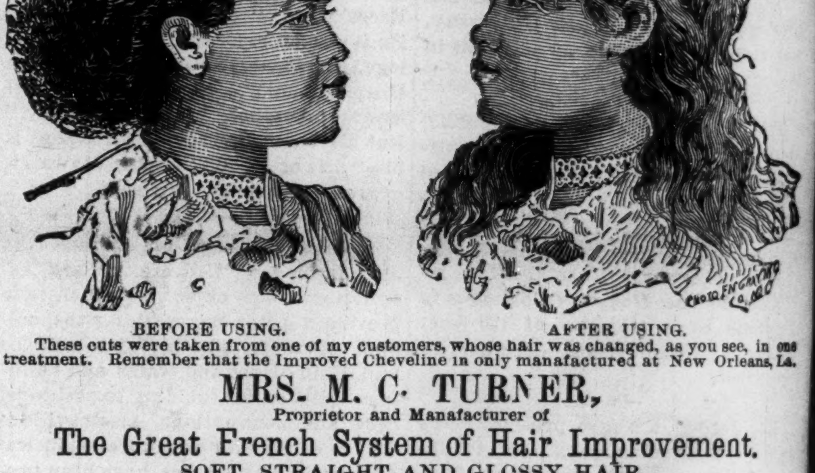

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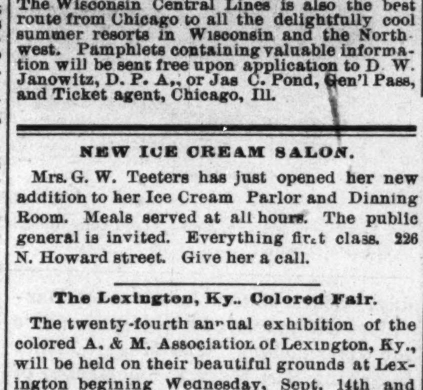

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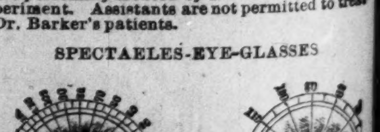

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